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CHART, SHOWING FIRST FIVE GENERATIONS OF THE BRIDGMAN FAMILY.

James[1], b. in England.
Came to America about 1640, lived in Hartford, Ct., Springfield and Northampton, Mass
m. Sarah Lyman.

John[2], b. 1645, in Springfield.
m. Mary Sheldon of Windsor, Ct.

Northampton Branch.

Deliverance[3], b. 1676, in Northampton.

Noah[4], b. 1706, in Northampton.

Noah[5], b. 1731, in Northampton.

Hanover Branch.

Isaac[3], b. 1680, in Northampton.

Isaac[4], b 1718, in Coventry, Ct.

John[5], b. 1747, in Coventry, Ct.

Gideon[5], b. 1753, in Coventry.

Isaac[5], b. 1757, in Coventry.

Abel[5], b. 1759, in Coventry.

Joseph[5], b. 1767, in Coventry.

Asa[5], b. 1770, in Hanover, N. H.

Belchertown Branch.

Ebenezer[3], b. 1686, in Northampton.

Joseph[4], b. 1712, in Northampton.

Oliver[5], b. 1738, in Belchertown, Mass.

Joseph[5], b. 1745, in Belchertown.

Vermont and New York Branch.

Orlando[3], b. 17[illegible], in Northampton.

John[4], b. 1734, in Northampton.

Guy[5], b. 1774, in Vernon, Vt.

Jesse[5], b. 1777, in Vernon.

Thomas[4], b 1741, in Northampton.

Thomas[5], b. 1767, in Northampton.

Orlando[4], b. 1743.

Reuben[5], b. 1764, in ——.

Quartus[5], b. 1769, in Brattleboro, Vt.

Thomas[5], b 1777, in Brattleboro.

INTRODUCTION.

Dear Kindred:—

To compile our family record of ten generations, covering two hundred and fifty years, finding you in almost every state, from Maine to Oregon, was a work the magnitude of which we had no conception. But once begun, with no open door of escape, we have toiled on, writing hundreds of letters, calling upon many in your homes, searching town records, looking over old family Bibles—would there were more!—and now give you in this imperfect work the result of our years' labor. We say imperfect, because you will find errors, although we have contributed largely to the government revenue to harmonize conflicting dates, and have been careful as possible in the effort to make each record exact and complete.

We would here recognize the kindness of a few (without ignoring others) who have promptly and gladly assisted us in gathering data; for without their help many names would be followed by "no report," where now the complete family history is preserved for all time.

Kinsfolk of Deliverance[3] will appreciate assistance of Cousin Lucinda[7], from her prairie home in South Dakota, who has passed the allotted "threescore and ten." Louisa, wife of Theodore[7] of Cleveland, O., has contributed much information. Descendants of Ebenezer[3] will ever owe gratitude to their family historian, Elisha Burt[7], who has lived most of his life on the old homestead in Belchertown. (See picture, page 84.) Always interested in everything pertaining to our name, he gives from his storehouse of knowledge much for the benefit of all. We also gladly acknowledge the receipt of data from Mrs. William Eustice[8] regarding the generations of to-day. Children of Orlando[3] are greatly indebted to Julia[7], daughter of Adna[6]—Mrs. Edward Palmer of Elmira, N. Y.—who has done much, and at great sacrifice, writing scores of letters, gathering facts we could have obtained from no other source. Many other fair cousins have aided us, and they will each accept our personal thanks. But kinsfolk of Isaac[3], and all others as well, should lift their hats in gratitude to Christopher Columbus[7]

of Vermillion, South Dakota, who has done royal service in welding links of this incomplete chain; for, scenting a trail on farms in the East, or prairies of the West, among or beyond the Rockies, or in the sunny South, he followed it till he could return bringing results with him.

And in giving credit where credit is due for so much indefatigable labor, remember, this work originated with Burt Nichols[8] (page 42), who laid it aside in 1886 that he might prepare himself for a service promising greater reward. So send to him and his your blessing, as in their far-away home in Africa they strive to redeem the Dark Continent. We express regret and surprise that a few, who must have received repeated letters of inquiry, made no response; that they are so indifferent to a work in which they, their children and generations to come, should have lasting interest. We therefore make no apology for their unfinished page; the fault is with them.

In correspondence some of our kin take us to task for omitting the "e" in "Bridge." To such we quote Scripture: "Let every man be fully persuaded in his own mind." But as for ourselves, the shorter the bridge the safer. In the petition* signed by two brothers (see page 114) we find John[4] adds the "e," while Orlando[4] does not. Yet most (not all) of the Orlando branch use it, with a very few of Isaac's descendants; while none of the Deliverance or Ebenezer families spell the name any longer than is necessary.

We are asked if the chain could not be perfected by establishing the link between James[1] and his ancestry. Replies to letters sent, making inquiries that might lead to such a result have failed us, and while we have visited Hants county, England, at that time, unfortunately, the genealogical fever was not raging, and we ignored town records and family Bibles, and simply looked about the villages with feelings akin to those of Mark Twain when he stood by the grave of his ancestor, Adam, and wept. Should good fortune ever again take us across the sea, record-searching will take the place of sight-seeing, until we can show blood relation to our English cousins.

And now we lay aside the pen. Judging by the growing interest in family records, we presume from the yet unborn, another Joseph will arise who may see enough in this history to take up the work where we leave it, correct our errors, and give to his day and generation a new and revised edition of the Bridgman Genealogy.

* In the possession of R. L. Bridgman, Auburndale, Mass.

And for his use we suggest:—Note any errors found in this edition, or additional information concerning any one who has been in public or government service, forward it to us, and it shall be carefully preserved with the printers' "copy," to be of use in any new edition which may be published.

JOSEPH CLARK BRIDGMAN.

HYDE PARK, MASS., October, 1894.

SYNOPSIS.

James Bridgman, probably from Winchester, County Hants, England, came to America about 1640, living first in Hartford, Ct., then in Springfield, Mass., finally settling in Northampton, Mass., which became our family home.

For convenience this work is divided into five parts, as follows:—

I. *The Colonial Family* (page 9), including JAMES, his children and his grandchildren, and covering the period from 1640 to about 1770. With four of his grandsons, all born in Northampton, comes the beginning of four branches of the family, which are as follows:—

II. *The Northampton Branch* (page 25). Descendants of the oldest grandson, DELIVERANCE, who was born in 1676 and always lived in Northampton, as have some of his descendants to the present day.

III. *The Hanover, N. H., Branch* (page 52). Descendants of ISAAC, who was born in 1680, moved to Coventry, Ct., where he lived until his death, his son Isaac moving to Hanover, N. H.

IV. *The Belchertown Branch* (page 84). Descendants of EBENEZER. He was born in 1686, and settled in Belchertown in 1732.

V. *The Vermont and York State Branch* (page 112). This line sprang from ORLANDO, the youngest of the four brothers. He was born in 1701. In 1728 he was in a garrison at Fort Dummer, Vt., and about this time built a blockhouse or fort near what is now Vernon, Vt.

TO TRACE ONE'S ANCESTRY.

This is easier shown by an example than by general directions.

Daniel Low[11], born 1885, is found, by the index on page 48, his father being Edward Clark[9]. At the left of Edward Clark's name is the large arabic number ***63***. Trace back the small side numbers until 63 is found on page 36, where Edward Clark is seen to be the son of Erastus Clark[8]. Erastus Clark's number is ***38***. Look back in the small side numbers until 38 is found on page 29, where Erastus Clark is seen to be the son of Clark[7]. Clark's number is ***24***, which is found on page 26, in his father's family, Erastus[6]. Erastus' number ***19***, is found on page 25, his father being Noah[5] (No. ***17***). This number is found just above, being under Noah[4] (No. ***10***). Going still further back 10 is found on page 18, where Noah[4] is seen to be the son of Deliverance[3] (No. ***4***). Deliverance is shown, on page 16, to be son of John[2] (No. ***2***), and he in turn is son of James[1], the first of the family.

THE COLONIAL FAMILY.

1. JAMES BRIDGMAN[1], probably of Winchester, County Hants, England, came to America prior to 1640, for on March 3 of that year we first find record of him in this country, viz., at Hartford, Conn., where he certainly was not one of the original land proprietors, and whether he ever owned any land there at all is doubtful. From subsequent records it appears that he was a carpenter by trade. His oldest child, of which we have any record, was probably born in that place, and we infer that James was married there. In 1643 he moved to Springfield, Mass., the first mention of him being that "Goodman Bridgeman (he had the 4th draw or choice) rec'd 4 acres planting lot facing on ye great river."—[Springfield Town Records, Vol. I, p. 32.

At this same time, other lands were given him on both sides of the Connecticut river. He evidently had come to stay. His home lot was the one previously owned by Thomas Horton (who came to Springfield in 1638), viz., the fifth Homestead south of "ye way to the training place," which "way" is the modern Elm street. The home lots all fronted on the main street, or modern Main street, and lay between that street and the Connecticut river, their average width being eight rods.

On the Main street frontage of what was then James Bridgman's home lot, and probably within a few feet if not occupying the identical site of his homestead, is now located the block 546 Main street, which by a strange coincidence was built by Dr. William Bridgman (a descendant of James[1] in the fifth generation), unconsciously at the time, on the homestead lot of his first American ancestor of the name.

During his residence of eleven years in Springfield, James is frequently mentioned in various transactions. Sylvester Judd, a Northampton historian, records that James was constable in

1645, viz., while in Springfield. On November 3, 1646, he was chosen, together with George Colton, to "ye oversight of ye fences in ye longer meadows." In 1648 he showed his enterprise by building, in conjunction with several others, a "cartway over ye meadow against Robert Ashley's," and charging "4 pence a load of any others y^t shall cart over ye way who have not joyned in making of it." "March 1, 1647, James Bridgeman and H. Parsons chosen surveyers of ye fences for ye home lotts." "November 7, 1648, James Bridgeman and William Warriner chosen surveyors for the highways ye year following." As shown by records of Massachusetts Bay, James took the oath of fidelity in 1648. November 4, 1651, James Bridgeman and Benjamin Parsons chosen "viewers of ye fences for ye lower end of ye towne." To show the dislike which the early settlers in general had for the use of tobacco, it is recorded that in 1649 James Bridgman was fined for taking tobacco into his own yard. He remained in Springfield till 1654, when, as we shall see, he removed to Northampton, Mass. While in Springfield he and his wife Sarah had four children born to them. His Springfield possessions of land, etc., he seems not to have sold till 1664, the deed of sale being made on March 30 of that year to Samuel Marshfield.

In 1654 James, in company with a few other Springfield men, pushed up the Connecticut river and settled in that part of Nonotuck now called Northampton, Mass. In this place he seems to have spent the most of his remaining years. His home lot in Northampton was on Hawley street, which was the original Main street of the settlement. It was twelve rods wide, fronting on the highway westerly, and containing $3\frac{3}{4}$ acres, viz., the land lying just north of what is now the Burrows place on Hawley street.

His name frequently appears in the records of Northampton, and the state records show that on May 28, 1659, he was appointed constable of that place. On May 3, 1659, the Dorchester, Mass., town records show that he paid a visit to his son-in-law, Timothy Tilstons, of that place, who went surety for him, so that in all probability his visit to that region, then the seat of government, was in connection with this appointment.

Northampton town records show that he had at least *three* children born in that place, the first of whom, James, born May 30, 1655, died January 14, 1656, being the second birth and the first death of a white person in that place.

Of the family connections of Sarah, his wife, or date and place of her marriage, we know nothing. On June 18, 1661, her name is found on the member roll of the church in Northampton. Her death is recorded as August 31, 1688.

In 1658 James[1] was chosen deputy constable in Northampton (Centennial Hampshire Gazette), and in 1659, as we have already seen, he was chosen constable. The duties of constables in those days included those now performed by tythingmen, deputy sheriffs, collectors of taxes, coroners, etc. They carried a black staff in the execution of their office. James[1] was also chosen the same year sealer of weights and measures, which office he held till his death in 1676, when his son John[2] was appointed as sealer (or "cleark of the market," as he was sometimes called), and continued in that office for about thirty years. (From "History of Northampton," by Sylvester Judd, published in Centennial Gazette.) According to Sylvester Judd, James Bridgman and Nehemiah Allen were the two carpenters among the first settlers of Northampton.

Professor Strong, in his popular book, "Our Country," says: "When Northampton was settled in 1654, it was 'way out west' on the frontier. Among the early settlers in the then wilderness, who shaped the character and history of the town, were the Allens, Bartletts, Bridgmans, Clapps, Dwights, Elliotts, Hawleys, Lymans, Mathers, Parsons, Stoddards, Strongs, Tappans and Wrights. The town early became distinguished for its marked religious character and its educational advantages."

James Bridgman died in Northampton, March, 1676. Tradition says on the same night as the birth of his grandson, Deliverance, which was March 17 of that year.

It was customary to name children from any noteworthy event occurring at or near the time of their birth, and it is quite likely that this child was named Deliverance to commemorate the deliverance of the family from the Indian raid referred to in James B.'s will, which occurred on the night of his death.—[B. N. B.

Children of James[1] and Sarah Bridgman.

I. Sarah[2], probably eldest child, b. 1643, in Hartford; d. June 26, 1712, in Dorchester.

2. II. John[2], b. July 7, 1645, in Springfield; d. Apr. 7, 1712, in Northampton.

III. Thomas[2], b. Jan. 14, 1647–8, in Spr.; d. Feb. 27, 1647–8.

IV. Martha[2], b. Nov. 20, 1649, in Spr.

V. Mary[2], b. July 5, 1652, in Spr.; d. 1674, in N.

VI. James[2], b. May 30, 1655, in N.; d. June 14, 1655, in N.

VII. Patience[2], b. Jan. 5, 1656–7, in N.; d. Feb., 1656–7, in N.

VIII. Hezekiah[2], b. June, 1658, in N; d. Mar. 30,1659, in N.

Sarah[2] m. Timothy Tilestone[2] or Tillston, 2nd, of Dorchester, Mass., in Apr. or May of 1659. Timothy[2] was b. abt. 1637 and freeman 1666. Sarah had 7 ch'n born to her in Dorchester, prb., as it was there they lived. He was rep. 1689–92, a cooper by trade, and d. Aug. 10, 1697, leaving large estate, of which the mills have continued in the family to present time, 1860.—[Savage.

[The paper mills at Hyde Park and Dorchester are still (1893) in the Tileston family.—Ed.]

Martha[2], m., 1668, Samuel Dickenson of Hatfield, Mass. He was freeman 1690 and he d. Nov. 30, 1711. They had 8 ch'n.—[Savage.

Mary[2], m. Samuel, son of Robert Bartlett, both of Northampton, 1672. "She d. 1674, in so unnatural manner that her husband, father and others less exposed to make wrong judgment ascribed this to witchcraft, & upon that capital charge was Mary, wife of Joseph Parsons, sent down to Boston for trial. In May 1675 she was acquited."—[Savage.

James Bridgman's Will.

I James Bridgeman of Northampton being by ye Providence of ye all wise God weake & ill & know not ye Day of my departure & therefore doe here make my last Will and testiment. Imp. I comitt my soule to God y^t^ gave it, and to jesus Christ which I hope through grace hath Redeemed it & ye Holy Spirit which I hope hath sanctified it, and my Body I comitt to ye grave there to be buried in a Comely & Decent manner. And concerning my Worldlie Goods w^h^ ye lord hath beene pleased to bestow on me out of his free Bountie I being of Perfect memory & understanding at this present doe thus dispose:

It is my last will & testament y^t^ my son John shall have my house & all my Land to be to him and to ye heirs lawfullie begot-

ten of his body, to have & to hold for ever. Alsoe a black horse colt I give to my son John.

Item. I give a heifer & my silver spoone to my Grandchild Mary Bridgeman, to my Daughter Martha I give my great Kettell, my trunk my greate chest & cabenitt & Bedsteade. *Item.* I give to my Grandchild Cornelius Tilestone a colt of a year old & ye vantage. All my tooles (except my Broad axe) I give to my son John, & my broad axe I give to my son in law Sam[ll] Dickenson. *Item.* The rest of what y[e] lord hath beene pleased to bestow on me I give to my son John hee allowing out of it a comely ffunerell & paying three Pounds a peice to my three Grand Daughters y[e] children of my Daughter Sarah Tilstone this to be payed when they come to be one & twentie yeares of age. In confirmation of this my last Will & Testament I have hereunto set my hand before these whose names are here subscribed y[e] Day and year first abovewritten.

To y[e] Truth of this Instruement to be y[e] Reall & true Will of James Bridgeman Deceased, Attests Medad Pomeroy.

And ffurther y[t] y[e] only Reason of his not signing it was there being disturbance or alarme in y[e] Town which called us away, and before we Returned againe hee died which was y[e] same night. And alsoe we testifie y[t] at y[e] time of his making or Declareing y[e] abovesayd Premises, to Our understandings he was of Perfect memory and understanding. Attests, JOHN LYMAN,
MEDAD POMEROY.

John Lyman & Medad Pomeroy made oath before y[e] Corte y[t] y[e] abovesd Instrument was y[e] last Will & testement of James Bridgeman & y[t] to y[e] best of there understandinge he was of Sound minde when he made itt.

Probate Records Vol. I, Pa. 169. Northampton. John Bridgeman Presented to this Courte y[e] Inventory of his ffather's James Bridgeman's Estate, March 29—1676 to which he made oath which is on ffile with y[e] Records of this Corte & Power of Administration is granted unto y[e] said John Bridgeman of the Deceased.

Imp. Here ffollowith y[e] coppy of y[e] Inventory of y[e] Estate of James Bridgeman—

	£	s.	d.
To a house & Land £90; wearing apparrell £4; greate chest 14s	094	14	00
To a cabanette at 15s; to Beding with ye ffurniture belonging to it att	006	00	00

	£	s.	d.
To 2 Blanckets at 16s; to a gun & sword and Bandeliers £2, 2s; to a hatt 4s;	003	10	00
To curtains at 15s; a copper Kettell at 15s; to a warming pan at 5s.	001	15	00
To a bible at 4s; to iron tooles at £2, 10s; to a tramell & slice 5s.	002	19	00
To a mare and colt £1, 15s; to a heifer at £3; to a scillet & spoone & cupp att	005	17	00
The totall sum of ye abovesayd Inventory is—	£114	15	00

The abovesayd Inventory taken by John Lyman & Medad Pomeroy Febr; 1676.

At his death James[1] held the following land.

Homestead 3¾ In 1st Square 5 In Great Rainbow 5 In Ventor's field 6 In 2nd Square 4 On the plain 4½ Swamp 1¼ In Munhane 6 Upland 3	31¾ acres of meadow land, besides the Homestead. John[2] held all these possessions at his decease and willed it to his sons, as will be seen under account of each. He had sold the upland and bought two pieces of William E. Mather.

Historical Sketch.

Previous to the settlement of Northampton, civilization in Western Massachusetts was confined to Springfield, but in 1653 a petition was presented to the General Court for liberty to plant in Nonotuck, and the request was granted. Nonotuck, however, already contained a small aboriginal population, and to the honor of the founders it should be stated that they dealt uprightly with the native and original owners of the soil. The price paid for this magnificent domain was, indeed, insignificant, but to the Indian mind it seemed an ample equivalent for the territory they surrendered to the whites, and, it may be remarked, they never afterwards complained that they had been overreached in the bargain.

Among those who settled and erected houses within the next few years, that is, previous to 1658, these names occur: Robert Bartlett, Richard Lyman, James Bridgman and others. The relations existing between the people of Northampton and the Indians of this vicinity were of an amicable nature for nearly twenty years.

At the beginning of King Philip's war the village (Northampton) was fortified by palisades, the whole place being thus enclosed. On the 14th of March, 1676, the Indians suddenly assaulted this barrier and succeeded in breaking through it; but were forced back by the inhabitants, not, however, until they had killed six persons and burned several dwellings. The town was not

again disturbed; but at the Deerfield fight, in the following May, fifteen residents of Northampton lost their lives.—[Gay's Gazetteer of Hampshire County.

As early as 1637 a John Bridgeman is recorded in Salem, Mass., in which place he died in 1655, leaving a wife and one daughter, an only child; thus this line became extinct.

Whether John was a brother, or any relation of James, we have as yet no means of knowing. If such was the case, the two probably came in company from England, landing on the Massachusetts coast, John remaining in the east, while his more adventurous brother James pushed westward into the wilderness.

2. JOHN[2] (James[1]), b. July 7, 1645, in Springfield, Mass., the eldest and only surviving son of James[1]; m., Dec. 11, 1670, Mary, eldest daughter of Isaac and Mary (Woodford) Sheldon of Windsor, Ct., prior to 1655, and after that of Northampton. She was b., 1654, in Windsor or Hartford, Ct. She d. April 20, 1728, in Northampton.

At a Court Held in Northampton, Oct. 3, 1664.

Alss John Bridgman for saying if those cattell wch the Constable presented had been his, he would have fought for them before they should have been taken: he owned ye words & acknowledged his word & craved ye favor of ye Cort, whereupon he was judged to be admonished before ye Court (wch was accordingly done) and that he should make acknowledgement of his offence it some publike meeting in Northampton or also to pay 10 S as a fyne to ye County; the former of wch he engaged before the Corte to doe.

John was made Freeman in Colony of Massachusetts Bay May 3, 1676. (A Freeman was required to be of Godly walk and conversation, to be at least twenty years old, and to take the oath of allegiance to the Government of Massachusetts Bay. That he should be worth £200, to hold office when elected or submit to a fine of 40s., and to vote at all elections under penalty of some fine.) He inherited his father's property, and continued to live on the old homestead on Hawley street. John[2] died April 7, 1712, and in his will bestowed his goods on wife and children.

CHILDREN OF JOHN[2] AND MARY BRIDGMAN.
(All born in Northampton.)

I. Mary[3], b. Mar. 15, 1671–2; m., Jan., 1692, Judah Hutchinson; d. June 21, 1741, in Northampton.
II. Infant[3], b. Dec. 23, 1673; d. Jan. 4, 1674.
3. III. John[3], b. Oct. 20, 1675; d. Sept. 24, 1755, in Hatfield.
4. IV. Deliverance[3], b. Mar. 17, 1676–7; d. Feb. 28, 1737–8, in N.
5. V. James[3], b. 1678; d. June 25, 1728, in Sunderland.
6. VI. Isaac[3], b. Mar. 29, 1680; d. June 22, 1756, in South Coventry, Ct.
VII. Sarah[3], b. 1682; d. May 21, 1756, in N.

Sarah[3] m. John Chapin (b. in 1674 in Springfield, Mass.), Jan. 29, 1701–2. He d. June 1, 1759. They had eight children and from them descended many of the Springfield Chapins.

VIII. Ruth[3], b. Aug. 29, 1684; d. Sept. 16, 1690, in N.
7. IX. Ebenezer[3], b. Feb. 4, 1686; d. Apr. 16, 1769, in Belchertown.
8. X. Thomas[3], b. Jan. 7, 1688; d. Oct. 30, 1741, in N.
XI. Martha[3], b. Aug. 13, 1690; d. Jan. 2, 1759, in N.

Martha[3] m. Hezekiah Root Mar. 23, 1713, in Northampton. A Hezekiah Root d. June 4, 1766, in Northampton, prob. the above.

XII. Hannah[3], b. Oct. 24, 1693; d. Mar. 30, 1730.

Hannah[3] m. John Bancroft of Westfield, Mass., May 2, 1716.

XIII. Dorothy[3], b. Oct. 4, 1697; d. Jan. 20, 1705, in N.
9. XIV. Orlando[3], b. Sept. 18, 1701; d. June 4, 1771, in Vernon, Vt. (prob.)

3. JOHN[3] (John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 20, 1675, in Northampton; m., Oct. 15, 1719, in Northampton, Widow Abigail Birge, daughter of Samuel Marshall. She was mother of John and Samuel Birge of Northampton. (An Abigail B. died Apr., 1744.)

We first learn of John as a soldier in Deerfield, Mass., during the French and Indian wars. "On the night of February 29, 1704, Deerfield was taken by Major Hertel de Rouville and 340 Indians and French. Forty-seven inhabitants of Deerfield were killed and the rest (with few exceptions) taken prisoners. Among the captives taken was John Bridgman, who escaped the same day, however, while passing through the meadows."—[J. G. Holland's "History of Massachusetts."

He was taken captive, it seems, from his relative John Sheldon's house, the "Old Indian House" in Deerfield, and had a finger cut off by the Indians, "just for the fun of it." Escaping, however, as we have seen, he was rewarded the next year by the General Court for the loss of his finger. From his father's will (1712) we learn that—

"To sons John and Thomas House & Homestead all of it upon that side of street my house stands upon and 4 acres of my lot in Ventor's field upon the South side & my 4 acre lot in middle Division and my 5 acre lot in the 5th Division & middle meadow Lott I bought of Mr. Mather and my lot in old Rainbow, all but two acres hereafter in other ways disposed of, & my horses & oxen, cows, with exception of those left to my wife. And all my impliments of husbandry to be to them & their heirs & to be equally divided between the two said sons John & Thomas. I give to John all my shop tools of sorts." * * * "I do hereby nominate & constitute and appoint my well beloved sons John & Thomas to be my joint executors, etc."

John lived in Northampton many years, and owned the lot afterwards Jona King's, viz., the one next north of Colonel Dwight's, and there lived in 1745. Soon after this he probably moved to Hatfield, Mass., as he died there Sept. 24, 1755. No children.

4. DELIVERANCE[3] (John[2], James[1]), b. March 17, 1676, in Northampton, and tradition says on the same night as the death of his grandfather James; m., Nov. 26, 1702, the twice widowed Joanna, daughter of John and Thankful (Woodward) Taylor of Northampton. She was b. Sept. 27, 1665; d. Jan. 23, 1741. She had previously m., in 1681, Thomas Alvord. He d. July 22, 1688, in N. She had m. second, in 1690, Samuel King, by whom she had five children. He d. in 1701.

In his father's will (1712) Deliverance receives—

"Besides what I have given him already, one acre of land in Old Rainbow next to the hill and 1 acre in Ventor's field on the north side and all my lot in Munhane to be to him and his heirs forever."

Deliverance lived in that upper and northern part of the village formerly known as the "Plain." This homestead came into possession of his son Noah[4], and was sold by him to Jacob Parsons when he moved to Horse Mountain (now North Farms), probably about 1743. He d. Feb. 28, 1738, in Northampton.

In his will, dated March 9, 1737, Deliverance gave his wife one-third his estate; £50 was to be paid in bills to his daughter, Rhoda Guernsey, and all the rest was given to his son Noah.

CHILDREN OF DELIVERANCE AND JOANNA BRIDGMAN.

I. Rhoda[4], b. Aug. 15, 1703, in N. She m. a Guernsey. An Isaac Guernsey d. in N., Feb. 16, 1767. He may have been her husband.—[North'n Records.

10. II. Noah[4], b. July 24, 1706, in N.

5. JAMES[3] (John[2], James[1]), b. 1678, in Northampton; m., July 13, 1704, Elizabeth Allis, daughter of Captain John Allis of Hatfield.

In 1704 participated in the "Meadow Fight," so called, near Deerfield.* In 1712 James received £30 at the death of his father. He lived in Hatfield, Mass., for several years, and probably went there about the time of his marriage, or soon after, for in 1709 he bought land in Hatfield of Sam Weller of Hartford for £40. He also sold land in Hatfield in 1717. He was one of the earlier settlers in Sunderland, Mass., having bought Samuel Hawley's original claim, home lot No. 19, east side (now owned by Israel Childs, 1891), which he drew when Sunderland was laid out. The first record of James is found in Sunderland April 15, 1718. He d. June 25, 1728, in Sunderland. At settlement of his estate his property was valued at £646.

CHILDREN OF JAMES[3] AND ELIZABETH (ALLIS) BRIDGMAN.

I. Jonathan[4], b. Feb. 1, 1706, in Hatfield, Mass. No record of marriage found. Jonathan's land was recorded and described in Sunderland, his home (from records May 5, 1730), and he is frequently mentioned in the Sunderland town records till March 15,

* For a description of this border fight, see Parkman's "Half Century of Conflict."

1745, when in division of land he had the fifth draw. He was among those under Sergeant John Hawkes, and taken with him at Fort Massachusetts, Aug. 20, 1746. John Hawkes in his letter (November, 1749) wrote that they were attacked by 1,000 French and Indians, whom they repulsed so long as their ammunition lasted. He d. July 21, 1747, in Canada, being taken there a captive. "Nov. 10, 1747. Power of administration, etc., of all goods of Jonathan B., deceased, late of Sunderland, is granted to Samuel Bridgman."—[Probate Records.

II. Mary[4], b. Oct. 21, 1707; m. Weller.

III. John[4], b. July 22, 1709; d. July 30, 1768, in Sunderland. From town records it appears that John lived in Sunderland, and after his father's death certainly held property. No mention was found either in town or church records of his having any family. In Probate Records is found the following: "Feb. 11, 1761. Samuel B. requests guardianship for his brother John of Sunderland, who is out of his head and unable to take care of his estate." On June 24, 1763, Samuel was appointed guardian, and on May 1, 1770, Samuel was appointed administrator of his brother John's goods, late of Sunderland. From which it appears that John was "incapable" for the last ten years or so of his life.

IV. Ruth[4], b. Feb. 25, 1711; d. Sept. 7, 1734.

V. Abigail[4], b. Sept. 19, 1712; m. Joseph Root Nov. 11, 1736.

VI. Elizabeth[4], b. 1714; m. Nathaniel Hermon on Dec. 6, 1736.

VII. Lydia[4], b. Sept. 14, 1716; m. —— Weller, and had son David Weller.

VIII. Sarah, b. Sept. 3, 1718; d. soon.

IX. Samuel[4], b. Dec. 26, 1720, in Sunderland ; m. Elizabeth, dau. Robert and Rebecca (Rust) Danks, Jr., in 1747.—[Sylvester Judd's documents.] She was b. April 2, 1712, in Sunderland (from town records), and undoubtedly lived there through life. The last item found concerning Samuel in town records of Sunderland was 1776. "—— Bridgeman d. May 7, 1800, age 70. His wife, Elizabeth, d. Jan. 16, 1812, age 79."—[From Temple's Hist. of Whately, Mass.] Samuel moved to Northampton after his father's death and lived with his uncle, Thomas B. He m. Elizabeth Danks, Jr. (as per above), and on the death of his brother Jonathan returned to Sunderland, where he and his wife were admitted into the church

Aug. 31, 1748. He was living at the Bridgman homestead in Sunderland as late as 1794, when they probably moved elsewhere. [We are inclined to think that they moved to Whately, Mass., and that the dates of death as given by Temple (see above) are correct, but the ages he gives, in that case, must be wrong.—Ed.] No children are recorded either in town or church records.

X. Sarah[4], b. Oct. 28, 1722, in Sunderland.

6. Isaac[3] (John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 29, 1680, in Northampton.; m., April 11, 1706, Dorothy, dau. Serj. John Curtis of Wethersfield, Ct. She died Nov. 26, 1753, in Coventry, Ct.

Isaac undoubtedly moved to Wethersfield about the time of his marriage, or before, his first three children being born in that place, 1707–1710.

He was among the first settlers of Coventry, 1711–12. In that place he held many town offices, and seems to have been one of the leading men of the settlement. That for a time he held the church or town purse strings would seem to be evident, from the fact that in 1741 he received the receipt for Minister Meacham's salary for that year.

Isaac's name appears on the list of Freemen in Coventry, April 28, 1730. In his father's will (1712) he received as his portion £30 in money. He d. June 22, 1756, in South Coventry, Ct.

Children of Isaac[3] and Dorothy (Curtis) Bridgman.

I. Lydia[4], b. Feb. 9, 1707, in Wethersfield.

11. II. Gideon[4], b. Oct. 2, 1708, in W.; d. Dec., 1768, in Coventry. He was appointed surveyor of town roads of Coventry in 1749. Nothing more known of him.—[J. C. B.

III. Dorothy[4], b. Oct. 10, 1710, in W.

IV. Abigail[4], b. Aug. 8, 1712, in C.

V. John[4], b. Oct. 10, 1714, in C.; d. Feb. 20, 1717, in C.

12. VI. Isaac[4], b. —— 8, 1718, in C.; d. Feb. 25, 1781, in Hanover, N. H.

7. Ebenezer[3] (John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 4, 1686, in Northampton; m., June 14, 1709–10, Mary, dau. John and Sarah

Parsons of Northampton. She was b. July 5, 1681, in Northampton. Church record says "She has been a valuable woman." In his father's will (1712) Ebenezer receives—

"1 acre of land in Old Rainbow joining land given to Deliverance, and all that lot where his house stands upon and a gun of mine now in his custody."

They had their home on the "Plain," in the upper and northern part of the village. In 1732 they moved to Cold Spring (Belchertown), in which place they were among the first settlers. Took up an extensive piece of land in the northwest part of Belchertown, about three miles from present center, on the "Old Bay Road," and just at the southern foot of the eastern spur of the Holyoke range.

The site of the old log cabin is still pointed out, and is on the northeast side of the next oldest house, which was built by his grandson, Oliver. The old homestead has been owned and occupied by Ebenezer's descendants till the year 1862, when Elisha B. Bridgman (now of Boston, Mass.), of the 5th generation from Ebenezer, sold it into other hands. The northwest part of Belchertown was owned at one time largely, by Ebenezer's descendants, and was known as the Bridgman District or Ponds, and it was not long since that voters by the name of Bridgman were more numerous in Belchertown than those of any other name. Ebenezer d. Apr. 16, 1760, in Cold Spring, and both he and his wife were buried in a lot back of the old homestead Tradition says that he "charged his son Joseph to bury him in the land that he had purchased for a possession."

CHILDREN OF EBENEZER AND MARY (PARSONS) BRIDGMAN.

(All b. in Northampton.)

I. Elizabeth[4], b. —— 1711; d. May 27, 1746, in N.

13. II. Joseph[4], b. Mar. 16, 1712; d. June 15, 1773, in Belchertown.

III. Ebenezer[4], b. July 10, 1714; d. Nov. 22, 1714, in N.

IV. Mary[4], b. July 10, 1714.

One of the daughters, Elizabeth, probably, m. Joseph King of Northampton.

Historical Sketch.

The territory of which Belchertown is now a part was early known as the "Equivalent Lands," and was noted as an excellent hunting ground. Later on, when settlements had sprung up in the vicinity of Northampton, the highway of travel for these settlers in their visits to Boston lay directly across those "Equivalent Lands." In what is now Belchertown, near the present Cyrus Bartlett farm, and directly in the course of this highway, was a copious spring at which the travelers used to stop for rest and refreshment. Thus the section in that vicinity took on the name of "Cold Spring." This name lingered even after settlements had been effected here, and hence the territory of Belchertown, down to the time the town was legally incorporated, bore the name of "Cold Spring."

No records are left of the settlers' affairs down to 1739, but certain petitions, signed by Joseph Bridgman and others, indicate that a permanent settlement was commenced at Cold Spring in July, 1731. Up to and including 1736 the settlement had increased to twenty families. During the next twelve years the population more than doubled, for in 1752 the town had "more than 50 families."

On June 23, 1761, an act was passed incorporating the town under the name of Belchertown. The name Belchertown was given in honor of Jonathan Belcher, who was one of the original proprietors.—[Gay's Gazetteer of Hampshire Co.

8. THOMAS[3] (John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 7, 1688, in Northampton; d. Oct. 30, 1741, in Northampton; m., Nov. 16, 1726, Abigail, dau. Nathaniel and Sarah (Chapin) Mun of Springfield, Mass. She was b. Apr. 9, 1696, in Springfield. She m., 2d, Thomas Wells of Northampton, June 18, 1745. Thomas Wells d. Nov. 13, 1747, in Northampton, and she afterwards seems to have m. John Bissell of Coventry, Ct.

By the will of his father (1712) Thomas[3], together with his oldest brother, John, inherited the old homestead* on Hawley street, in Northampton. (See extracts from John's[2] will.)

Thomas probably lived on the "old place" in Northampton till 1741, when he died childless, leaving enough for the support

* The homestead on Hawley street came, we think, into possession of Thomas[4], Esq., nephew of the above Thomas[3].—[B. N. B.

of his wife, and distributing the rest of his goods among his brothers and relatives.

9. ORLANDO[3], CAPT. (John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 18, 1701, in Northampton. M. 1st, Mary, dau. Capt. Benjamin and Mary (Barker) Wright of Northfield, Mass. She was b. Sept. 7, 1704. She d. Dec. 3, 1726, in Northfield. M. 2d, Martha, dau. John and Sarah (Wait) Belding of Hatfield. She d. Apr. 3, 1766, in Hinsdale, N. H., and was buried in Vernon, Vt., being the first person buried in that cemetery.

From his father's will we learn that Orlando received "All that part of the Homestead upon the other side of the street where I now live, with all the oppurtunances, and 1 acre of land in Ventors field next to land of Deliverance, and also my gun & £60 in money to be paid when he shall be 21."

He took an active part in the early Indian struggles. From Dec. 1, 1721, to July 24, 1722, he belonged to a garrison of soldiers in Northfield, and with the rest received five shillings a week. During 1723–4 he belonged to Capt. Joseph Kellogg's company, which defended Northfield, Deerfield and Sunderland. He probably remained in that vicinity till death of his wife, Mary, in 1726.

From "History of Northfield," by J. T. Temple and George Sheldon, p. 207.

"This [Capt. Kellogg's] journal, kept with soldierlike precision, reads like a most ordinary, matter-of-fact affair, deserving no special attention and no commendation, except as evidence of a faithful discharge of duty. But the labors it recorded, and the daring and endurance of these handfuls of men, thus striking off into the wild forests in the winter, fording bridgeless streams and climbing mountains slippery with ice and blocked up with snow, watching for the curling smokes from the red man's campfire and listening for the report of his gun, are a most exciting romance, if they had not been a terrible reality. By such vigilance and fidelity and wear of soul and body was our village protected and our valley kept clean of blood. The names of the men who performed this service are worthy of record in the Northfield annals and are as follows."

In the list is the name, "Orlando Bridgman."

In 1728 a trading post and garrison was established at Fort Dummer (in vicinity of what is now Vernon, Vt.), Capt. Kellogg being 1st in command, John Sergeant 2d, Orlando Bridgman 3d. It was near here and on the west side of the Connecticut river that Orlando purchased land about this time near Sortwell's farm. It was here, about 4½ miles south of Brattleboro, Vt., that he built what was known as Bridgman's Fort in 1740–2. We learn that in 1746 he was in command of scouting parties, hunting Indians with dogs. His fort was burnt several times, viz., Oct. 22, 1747, by about 40 Indians, also his house and barn; in 1748 and on June 27, 1755, but was as often rebuilt by its intrepid commander.

The charter for Hinsdale, N. H., was issued Sept. 3, 1753. On Sept. 25 the first meeting of the inhabitants was held, Capt. Orlando Bridgman occupying the chair, having been thus appointed by the charter.

On Aug. 14, 1763, Orlando was dismissed from church in Northfield to "lie in the foundations of the church at Hinsdale" (just opposite Vernon, Vt.) He died June 4, 1771, and buried in Vernon.

CHILDREN OF ORLANDO[3] AND MARTHA BRIDGMAN.

(No record of daughters found.)

14. I. John[4], b. Sept. 10, 1734, in Northampton.

15. II. Thomas[4], b. Mar. 15, 1741 (in Northampton(?)—[Sibley's Hampshire County.

16. III. Orlando[4], b. about 1743.

DESCENDANTS OF DELIVERANCE[3],

OR THE

NORTHAMPTON BRANCH.

10. NOAH[4] (Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 24, 1706, in Northampton; d. Mar. 28, 1776, at Horse Mountain (now North Farms); m., Jan. 15, 1731, Mehitable, dau. of Mark and Lydia (Phelps) Warner of Northampton. She was b. Aug. 9, 1708, in Northampton; d. Dec. 4, 1794, at Horse Mt.*

Timothy Edwards, in 1833, says that Mark Warner and Noah[4] were the first settlers on Horse Mt. They were there before the French war, but prob. removed into the village during the war of 1745. As Noah deeded his home on Pine Plain, Northampton, to Moses Sheldon for £100 in 1743, it was then prob. that he first went to Horse Mt.

CHILDREN (b. in Northampton).

17. I. Noah[5], b. Dec., 1731; d. Nov. 9, 1820.
II. Elisha[5], b. Dec., 1733; d. Oct. 5, 1736.
III. Mehitable[5], b. June, 1736; m., June 15, 1758, Moses Parsons; d. Nov. 1, 1822. Six children.
IV. Eleanor[5], b. Mar. 20, 1738-9; m., 1757, Elnathan Phelps.
V. Hannah[5], b. July 18, 1741; m., 1765, Joshua Nairamore; m. 2d, May 19, 1791, Jonathan Phelps.
VI. Lucy[5], b. ———; m., 1769, Thos. Spafford of Chesterfield, Mass.
VII. Rhoda[5], b. Dec., 1747; m. a Pettibone.

17. NOAH[5] (Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec., 1731, in Northampton; d. Nov. 9, 1820, at Horse Mt.; m., Feb. 1, 1759, Mercy, dau. of Joseph and Mercy (Wright) Clark of Southampton. She was b. Feb. 12, 1735, in Southampton; d. Apr. 23, 1818, in Northampton.

Noah[4] and Noah[5] obtained a grant of land at Horse Mt., and the families of both moved to that place, prob. in 1759. Their descendants lived on this grant for over 100 years.

CHILDREN (b. in Northampton).

18. I. Elisha[6], b. Feb. 18, 1760; d. 1835 or '36.
19. II. Erastus[6], b. Feb. 24, 1762; d. Apr. 21, 1805.

* Horse Mountain, now called North Farms, is a part of Northampton, about four miles from the center.

20. III. Israel[6], b. Jan. 28, 1764; d. Nov. 16, 1835.
IV. Mercy[6], b. Mar., 1766; m., Apr. 2, 1789, Levi Claflin of Westh'm'n.
V. Clark[6], b. Nov. 30, 1768; d. June 18, 1789, in Northampton.
21. VI. Joseph[6], b. Jan. 23, 1771; d. Oct. 27, 1826.
VII. Lydia[6], b. Aug. 24, 1774; m., Oct. 24, 1793, Stephen Pomeroy of Southampton.
22. VIII. Noah[6], b. Dec. 3, 1776; d. Aug. 13, 1851 or '57.

18. ELISHA[6] (Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 18, 1760, in Northampton; d. about 1835 in Huntsburgh, O.; m., in 1786, Sybil, dau. of Seth Burk. She was b. Apr. 24, 1762, in Chesterfield (?); d. Dec. 20, 1845, in Westhampton.

Elisha located in Westhampton, on place now (1893) owned by Franklin Augustus[8]. Mrs. B. told Sylvester Judd that when she went there (as a bride in 1786) she could see nothing but woods from the house under Hanging Mt. Having no children, they adopted their nephew, Clark[7], son of Erastus[6]. Elisha was a farmer.

19. ERASTUS[6] (Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1762, at North Farms; d. Apr. 21, 1805; m., Nov. 6, 1783, Rhoda, dau. of James and Eleanor Hulbert. She was b. Apr. 15, 1765, in Northampton; d. Feb. 23, 1856, in Westhampton. Widow Rhoda m., Nov. 1, 1812, Perley Morgan.

CHILDREN.

I. Rhoda[7], b. Sept. 1, 1784; d. in Northampton, 1866–70; m. Oliver Warner of N., who kept the Warner House for many years. They had nine ch'n of whom Oliver Warner, Secretary of State of Mass. from 1858 to 1875, was one.
23. II. Oliver[7], b. Apr. 23, 1786; d. Mar. 5, 1855.
III. Electa[7], b. Mar. 6, 1788; d. at abt. 80 yrs. of age in Syracuse, N. Y.; m., 1813, Joseph Phillips of Marcellus, N. Y. Three sons.
24. IV. Clark[7], b. Mar. 8, 1790; d. Sept. 24, 1862.
V. Abner[7], b. Mar. 30, 1792; d. Sept. 21, 1794.
VI. Sybil[7], b. Feb. 14, 1794; d. Sept. 17, 1803.
25. VII. Cephas[7], b. Mar. 14, 1796; d. Feb. 1, 1853.
VIII. Juletta[7], b. Feb. 23, 1798; d. June 27, 1845; m. William Warner of Springfield, Mass. Eleven children.
26. IX. Abner[7], b. May 30, 1800; d. Oct. 22, 1868, in Penn Yan, N. Y.
X. Chester[7], b. Feb. 4, 1802; d. Jan. 3, 1834.
XI. Sybil[7], b. Jan., 1804; d. Apr. 14, 1804.

20. ISRAEL[6] (Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 28, 1764, at Horse Mt.; d. Nov. 16, 1835; m., Dec. 28, 1790, Sarah, dau. of Phineas and Salome (Judd) Alvord of North-

ampton. She was b. Jan. 12, 1766; d. Nov. 10, 1801. She was adopted by her uncle, Medad Alvord, who gave her a marriage portion when she was married to Israel Bridgman. M. 2d, Dec. 8, 1802, Lois, dau. of Lieut. Stephen and Ruth (Church) Noble of Westfield, Mass. She was b. June 1, 1767, in Westfield. She d. Nov. 12, 1847, in Westhampton.

Israel was a very strict man religiously. Saturday night was always observed, and no work was done after sundown of that day. He stopped work Saturday afternoon in time to shave and prepare for the Sabbath. Shaving on Sunday was against his principles. He probably went to Westhampton soon after he was married, and built near the old Northampton and Albany turnpike road. The homestead is now (1893) owned by his great-grandson, Dwight Stuart[9]. Israel, with his brother Elisha, were the first Bridgmans to locate in Westhampton.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

27. I. Spencer[7], b. Mar. 25, 1792; d. Feb. 13, 1872.
II. Laurinda[7], b. Mar. 11, 1794; m. a Porter; d. 1874.
III. Mehitable[7], b. Mar. 19, 1796; d. Mar. 8, 1814.
IV. Sarah[7], b. May 2, 1798; m. a Davenport; d. July 16, 1881.
V. Submit[7], b. Nov. 1, 1801; d. Jan. 14, 1881.

21. JOSEPH[6] (Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 23, 1771, at Horse Mt.; d. Oct. 27, 1826; m., Nov. 24, 1796, at Northampton, Mary, dau. of William and Susannah (Gilson) Judd of N. She was b. Nov. 24, 1772, in Northampton; d. Jan. 13, 1865, in Hatfield.

"Joseph lived on the old place—Homestead, 43 N. Farms. Four generations of Bridgmans, lived upon it 110 yrs."—[Clark's Ant. Northampton.

CHILDREN (b. in Northampton).

28. I. Sylvester[7], b. Oct. 20, 1797; d. July 22, 1870.
29. II. John[7], b. Nov. 30, 1799; d. May 9, 1860.
30. III. Ansel[7], b. Feb. 25, 1802; d. Sept. 14, 1838.
31. IV. Theodore[7], b. Apr. 9, 1804.
V. Mary[7], b. Nov. 3, 1806; d. Apr. 14, 1877; m., Feb. 12, 1845, Horace Waite of Hatfield, Mass. One son.
VI. Lucinda[7], b. Mar. 19, 1809; d. July 4, 1810.
32. VII. Joseph Clark[7], b. Apr. 11, 1811; d. Nov. 21, 1843.
VIII. Melzar[7], b. Apr. 28, 1814; d. Mar. 31, 1883.

22. NOAH[6] (Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 3, 1776, at Horse Mt.: d. Aug. 13, 1851, in Huntsburg, O.; m., spring of 1799, Sarah (Webb) of N. Y. state; m. 2d, Sept. 26, 1804, at Northampton, Asenath, dau. of William and Susannah (Gilson) Judd, and in 1836 moved to Huntsburg, O., where she d. Mar. 4, 1838, aged 61.

CHILDREN (b. in Northampton).

33. I. Charles[7] (by 1st wife), b. Mar. 20, 1800; d. Aug. 13, 1881.
34. II. Isaac[7], b. Nov. 26, 1805; d. June 4, 1877.
35. III. Lewis[7] (Rev.), b. May 24, 1808.
IV. Amanda[7], b. Oct. 11, 1810; d. Dec. 22, 1847, in Augusta, Mich.; m., Jan. 5, 1831, Gardner Barre in Northampton; he died in 1832. She moved with her father's family to Huntsburg, O., in 1834. M. 2d, Dec. 14, 1837, Joseph Sneethen in H. Had 4 ch'n by 2d husband, one of whom, Sidney Bridgman, a Union soldier, was killed in the War of the Rebellion.
V. Lucinda[7], b. Sept. 11, 1814; lives with Lewis[7], Centerville, S. D.
VI. Asenath[7], b. Apr. 18, 1818; d. in infancy.

23. OLIVER[7] (Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 23, 1786, in Northampton; d. Mar. 5, 1855, in West Turin, N. Y.; m., Nov. 5, 1809, Elizabeth, dau. of Pliny and Mehitable (Strong) Pomeroy of Northampton. She was b. Mar. 22, 1789, in Westminster, Vt.; d. Oct. 13, 1854, in West Turin.

He went to Granville, Mass., in 1815. In Sept., 1821, moved to what was then known as Watson, Lewis Co., N. Y., and was one of the first settlers in the Black River country.

CHILDREN.

36. I. George Pomeroy[8], b. Nov. 6, 1813, in North'm'n; d. May 29, 1885.
II. Erastus[8], b. May 14, 1818, in Granville. At age of 18 or 20 went to Big Eagle, Scott Co., Ky. A musician by profession. He married there, but died soon after, leaving no children.—[O. C. B.
III. Oliver Clark[8], b. Dec. 4, 1820, at Granville; m., Nov. 4, 1846, Julia Ann Rust, dau. of Orrin and Emily (Hooker) Kingsley of Northampton. She was b. Feb. 23, 1827. He left home at the age of 15 for Leyden, N. Y. Went to Northampton in 1843, his present address. He is a carpenter and joiner.
IV. Pliny[8], b. Jan. 23, 1824, in Watson, N. Y.; d. Dec. 15, 1840, in West Turin, N. Y.
37. V. Henry[8], b. Nov. 27, 1827.
VI. Joseph Aretus[8], b. Aug. 19, 1830, in Greig, N. Y. He is a carpenter; address, Glendale, N. Y.

24. CLARK[7] (Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 8, 1790, at Horse Mt.; d. Sept. 24, 1862, in Westhampton; m., Jan. 14, 1817, Sophronia, dau. of Oliver and Cynthia (Clapp) Clark of Southampton. She was b. May 7, 1792, in Southampton; d. Dec. 12, 1881, in Westhampton. She was of the 7th generation from William Clark, one of the original settlers of Northampton.—[E. C. B.

Clark[7] lived with his uncle, Elisha[6], of Westhampton, after he had reached the age of 15 years, and inherited Elisha's possessions. Clark's son, Franklin[8], inherited the old "homestead," on which he now lives.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

38. I. Erastus Clark[8], b. Oct. 31, 1817; d. Aug. 25, 1870.
II. Aretas[8], b. Oct. 28, 1819; d. Nov. 1, 1822.
III. Anson Grant[8], b. Oct. 20, 1821; killed Jan. 18, 1844, in Westhampton. He was run over by an ox sled.
39. IV. Aretas Hulburt[8], b. Dec. 20, 1823.
40. V. Lucas[8], b. May 18, 1826; d. Mar. 17, 1893.
41. VI. Franklin Augustus[8], b. Oct. 22, 1830.
42. VII. Chester[8], b. July 3, 1833.

25. CEPHAS[7] (Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1796, in Northampton; d. Feb. 1, 1850, in Waterloo, N. Y.; m., Nov. 1, 1821, Mary, dau. of Preserved and Polly (Parsons) Bartlett of Northampton. She was b. Jan. 1, 1797, in Northampton; d. Oct. 23, 1880, in Syracuse, N. Y. He was a cabinetmaker.

CHILDREN (b. in Waterloo).

I. Julia E.[8], b. Sept. 29, 1823; d. Sept. 24, 1836.
II. Maria Huntington[8], b. Nov. 13, 1824; m., July 17, 1850, T. A. Kingsley, address, 20 Firwood ave., Raleigh, N. C. One child.
43. III. Albert Lucas[8], b. May 20, 1826.
IV. Emeline Parsons[8], b. Aug. 1, 1827; d. Feb. 11, 1828.
44. V. Edward Morris[8], b. Aug. 4, 1829.
VI. Edmond Lewis[8], " " " d. Nov. 2, 1829.
VII. Infant[8], b. Nov. 5, 1831; d. Nov. 9, 1831.
VIII. Theodore Parsons[8], b. Nov. 9, 1832. He was a conductor on the N. Y. C. R. R., and was killed by the cars Jan. 15, 1862, at Utica, N. Y.
IX. John Chester[8], b. Oct. 4, 1834; d. Feb. 16, 1863, at Camp Bonnet Carre, near New Orleans. He was a member of the famous Burgess' Corps of Albany. Enlisted Oct. 14, 1862; was sergeant of Co. B, 10th Reg., N. Y., under Gen. Banks.

X. Infant[8], b. Dec. 5, 1836; d. in infancy.

XI. Julia Elizabeth[8], b. Oct. 11, 1839; m., Nov. 11, 1869, at Binghamton, N. Y., Edgar Willis Haven of Newport, N. H.; has one dau., Mabel. Present address (1893), Syracuse, N. Y.

26. ABNER[7] (Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 30, 1800, in Northampton; d. Oct., 1868, in Penn Yan, N. Y.; m., Feb. 16, 1825, in Gorham, Alidah Grosbeck. She was b. Aug. 5, 1803; d. Mar. 18, 1872, in Penn Yan.

He was crippled for life at the age of 9: "bound out" until 21; had no schooling after his accident. His life was one of good deeds in lifting up the fallen or degraded. Naturally a strong advocate of temperance, and a pronounced abolitionist, as such, his home was one of the stations of the underground road for fugitive slaves en route to Canada. There were many mourners at his funeral, who had been lifted into noble manhood by his encouraging words and help; yet, strange to say, at one time he was knocked down and robbed by a negro. His business was dealer in harnesses, saddlery and trunks.

CHILDREN.

45. I. Jacob Francis[8], b. May 7, 1827, in Gorham, N. Y.

46. II. George DeAlton[8], b. June 2, 1829, in G.

47. III. Chester Manly[8], b. Nov. 20, 1831, in Penn Yan, N. Y.

IV. Henry Stewart[8], b. Dec. 17, 1835, in P. Y. Harnessmaker and orchestra leader.

27. SPENCER[7] (Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 25, 1792, "on a rock," in a temporary house built by his father in Chesterfield, near the Westhampton boundary; d. in Westhampton, Feb. 13, 1872. He was a farmer and lived on the old place in Westhampton, since occupied by his son Abner[8], and now occupied by his grandson Dwight[9]. M., Oct., 1816, Anna, dau. of Thomas and Mary (French) Elwell of Westhampton. She was b. 1793; d. Dec. 4, 1817, in Westhampton. M. 2d, Nov. 26, 1818, Dotha, dau. of Samuel and Charity (Pomeroy) Burt of Southampton. She was b. Jan. 22, 1791, in Southampton; d. May 18, 1859, in Westhampton.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

48. I. Edward[8], b. Aug. 12, 1817; d. Jan. 14, 1892.

(By 2d wife.)

II. Anna Elwell[8], b. Sept. 7, 1819; m., Oct. 8, 1840, Joseph D. Norton of Westhampton, and lives in Loudville (a part of Westhampton), to which place they moved at the time of their marriage.

III. Thomas Spencer[8], b. Oct. 20, 1820; d. June 1, 1888, at Toledo, O.: m., Aug. 8, 1860, Mary Pelton, dau. of Homer and Mary Bronson of Springfield, Mass. She was b. Oct. 6, 1833, in Great Barrington, Mass.; d. Sept. 21, 1865, in Springfield. She was a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Sem., class of 1858, and appointed assistant principal of the young ladies' school in Painsville, O., when it first opened. M. 2d, Jan. 15, 1873, in Toledo, O., Widow Amy Maria Rundel, dau. of John E. and Adelia Smith of Rundeltown, Pa. She was b. June 9, 1843, in R. He was in railroad work at Springfield and Toledo.

IV. Joseph Alvord[8], b. Dec. 8, 1821; d. Mar. 20, 1837.

V. Mehitable Warner[8], b. June 5, 1823; d. Nov. 7, 1824.

VI. Samuel Burt[8], b. Nov. 20, 1824; d. Jan. 8, 1850.

49. VII. Israel Noble[8], b. June 30, 1826; d. May 12, 1871.

50. VIII. Federal Burt[8], b. June 1, 1828.

51. IX. Henry Martyn[8], b. Jan. 8, 1830.

52. X. Abner Pomeroy[8], b. Feb. 29, 1832; d. Feb. 26, 1889.

XI. Emily[8], b. Jan. 18, 1835; d. Feb. 16, 1849.

28. SYLVESTER[7] (Joseph,[6] Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 20, 1797, in Northampton; d. July 22, 1870, in N.; m., Jan. 10, 1826, Betsey, dau. of Warham and Sophia (Dwelly) Clapp of N. She was b. in N. July 4, 1797; d. Aug. 29, 1887.

His "bridal trip" was from the home of the bride (on eve of marriage) to his new house at Horse Mt., four miles distant. A remarkably social man, full of kindness to all mankind, considering no sacrifice too great if he could help on and up a fellow being. While a pronounced abolitionist, he was never known to speak unkindly of the slaveholder who was brought up in the South; but for a Northerner to advocate the right to enslave his fellow-man he had no sympathy. The last 25 years of his life he lived in Northampton, loved and respected by a large circle of acquaintances, and at his death greatly mourned, for "a good man has gone out from us."

CHILDREN (b. in Northampton).

53. I. Sidney Edwin[8], b. May 9, 1827.

54. II. Joseph Clark[8], b. Oct. 23, 1831.

29. JOHN[7] (Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 30, 1799, in Northampton; d. May 9, 1860; m. Esther, dau. of Zenas Field, about 1824. Lived on the old homestead at Horse Mt. He was a farmer.

Words fail us to do justice to the memory of our "Uncle John." He was one of God's noblemen, who, forgetting self, lived

for those about him, and we only, who came under his influence and were the recipients of his kind and helpful teachings by precept and example, can tell his worth. He was a great reader, and often contributed to the columns of "The Liberator," published by his warm friend, Wm. Lloyd Garrison.—[J. C. B.

CHILD.

I. Wealthy[8], b. 1825; d. July 11, 1885; m., Jan. 1, 1843, Joel Darrow of Northampton. He d. June 10, 1865. She had 3 ch'n., all dead.

30. ANSEL[7] (Rev.) (Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1802, in Northampton; d. Sept. 14, 1838, in Huntsburg, O.; m., Aug. 2, 1832, in N., Salome, dau. of Stephen Graves. She was b. in Williamsburg, Mass.: d., 1836, in Huntsburg, O. M. 2d, 1837, Sarepta, dau. of Rev. Jeptha Pool of Chagrin Falls, O.

He graduated at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., in 1827. Studied in Theo. Sem., Auburn, N. Y. Ordained as home missionary, sent to Ann Arbor, Mich. (then a pioneer town of a few log houses), as a colporteur. From there he was called to settle over Cong. church at Huntsburg, O., in 1833.

CHILD.

55. I. Edward Payson[8], b. Mar. 7, 1834, in Huntsburg, O.

31. THEODORE[7] (Joseph[6], Noah,[5] Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 9, 1804, in Northampton; m., Apr. 21, 1834, in Northampton, Louisa, dau. of Orange and Rhoda (Graves) Field. She was b. Mar. 5, 1816, in Tunbridge, Vt. He was a farmer.

Mrs. B. gives the following description of her bridal trip: The morning after the wedding we started for Ohio, in company with Charles[7] and family, driving to Albany, which took three days. From

Albany to Buffalo we went by canal boat, and were a week making the distance; getting our own meals after the captain and wife had finished theirs, finding supplies in the towns en route, walking on towpath when tired of riding, and riding on canal boat when tired of the towpath. At Buffalo we took a steamer for Fairport. A terrible storm came on, and at first we were afraid we should go to the bottom of Lake Erie, but after awhile were afraid we should *not*. We reached Huntsburg after a journey of two weeks and three days.

In 1867 they moved to Cleveland, O.; address, 840 So. Logan St.

Mr. Bridgman is the oldest of our kin living in the United States (Oct., 1893).

CHILDREN (b. in Huntsburg, O.)

I. Theodore[8], b. Jan. 23, 1835; d. Jan. 26, 1835.

II. Sidney Clark[8], b. June 15, 1836; d. Feb. 1, 1858, in Fayette Co., O., where he was teaching school.

III. Ansel Orange[8], b. Aug. 31, 1838; d. Apr. 28, 1863. Enlisted in Co. E, 105th Regt., O. V. M. Died of fever at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

IV. John Field[8], b. Oct. 19, 1840; d. July 3, 1864. Enlisted in Co. G, 41st Regt., O. V. M. Was wounded in battle of Stone River, taken prisoner, sent to Annapolis, Md., was exchanged, re-entered the service; discharged on account of ill health, fall of 1863.

56. V. Joseph Luzerne[8], b. Apr. 1, 1844.

VI. Louisa[8], b. Mar. 20, 1847; d. Mar. 28, 1847, in Huntsburg.

32. JOSEPH CLARK[7] (Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 11, 1811, in Northampton; d. Nov. 21, 1843, in N.; m., Sept. 11, 1839, in Feeding Hills, Mass., Ann, dau. of Rufus and Anna (Pheland) Leonard. She was b. Mar. 25, 1817, in F. H.

He was a mechanic and worked for the Ames Mfg. Co., Cabotville (now Chicopee), Mass. Widow B's address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

CHILD.

I. Albert[8], b. Mar. 11, 1841, in Chicopee; m., Jan. 4, 1872, Widow Josephine E. Lewis of Feeding Hills. Address, Brookline, Mass.

33. CHARLES[7] (Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 20, 1800, near Syracuse, N. Y.; d. Aug. 13, 1881,

in Huntsburg, O.; m., Nov. 30, 1826, in Williamsburg, Mass., Juliana, dau. of Cotton Mather and Lois (White) Warren. She was b. Sept. 21, 1804, in Williamsburg; d. Apr. 30, 1873, in Huntsburg.

He was a farmer, a good citizen, and greatly respected by his townsmen. Moved to Huntsburg in 1834, in company with his cousin Theodore[7].

CHILDREN.

I. Lewis Warren[8], b. Mar. 18, 1828, in Northampton; d. Apr. 20, 1868, at Jonesboro, Ill.; m., Jan. 7, 1864, in Joliet, Ill., Mary Zarley. She d. Nov. 1, 1866. He spent his boyhood in Huntsburg, O., and then went to Mich. and Ill., and engaged in railroading and fur business, buying furs for Hudson Bay Co., often spending the winters in Lake Superior regions. Was an invalid for several years. Had one child; died in infancy.

57. II. William Henry[8], b. Feb. 7, 1830, in N.

58. III. Charles Torrey[8], b. Dec. 6, 1845, in Huntsburg, O.

34. ISAAC[7] (Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 26, 1805, in Northampton, Mass.; d. June 4, 1877, in Huntsburg, O.; m., Nov. 21, 1833, Orpha, dau. of Stephen and Olive Noyes of Cummington, Mass. She was b. Feb. 24, 1810; d. Nov. 24, 1863, in H.

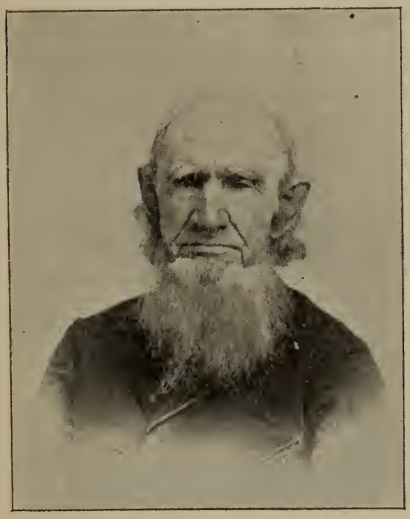
He moved to Huntsburg in the spring of 1886. Was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

59. I. Edward Stephen[8], b. Mar. 18, 1835, in Northampton.
II. Eliza Maria[8], b. Mar. 4, 1837, in Huntsburg.
III. Emily Roxana[8], b. Dec. 5, 1838, in H.
IV. Cynthia Emilia[8], b. Apr. 26, 1843, in H.

35. LEWIS[7] (Rev.) (Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 24, 1808, in Northampton; m., Mar. 20, 1840, in Oberlin, O., Nancy, dau. of Jacob and Lydia (Slack) Daggett of Seekonk, Mass. She was b. Sept. 2, 1811, at S.; d. Aug. 24, 1876, at Richland, Dak. M. 2d, Oct. 12, 1882, Widow Hannah S. Disbrow, dau. of Miner and Lydia P. (Sherman) Scofield of Springfield, Mass. She was b. June 29, 1837, in Hadley, N. Y.

He learned the printer's trade, but in 1831 entered the literary department of Lane Theological Seminary, and graduated from Oberlin in 1839. He was appointed by the A. H. M. Society, in 1842, as a home missionary, and has labored as pastor in Westfield, De Soto and Augusta, Wis., and Dakota, since 1871. Present address, Centerville, So. Dak.



CHILDREN.

I. Emma Asenath[8], b. Dec. 2, 1843, in Wauwatosa, Wis.; m., Aug. 12, 1869, Rev. R. T. Cross, who was for some years superintendent of A. H. M. Society for Colorado, and pastor of West Denver Congregational church. Five children.

60. II. Lewis Brainard[8], b. Nov. 8, 1845, in Raymond, Wis.

III. Mary Lucinda[8], b. Jan. 14, 1849, in Vineland, Winnebago Co., Wis.; m., Dec. 25, 1873, Milton M. Rich of Richland, Dak. Three children. She is a teacher in Denver, Col.

36. GEORGE POMEROY[8] (Oliver[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 2, 1813, in Northampton; d. May 29, 1885, in Boonville, N. Y.; m., Apr. 10, 1835, at Remsen, N. Y., Sarah A., dau. of Ezra and Sarah Hatch. She was b. Feb. 11, 1818, at Brutus, N. Y.

He commenced pioneer life when nine years old, with his father, in clearing land in the then wild forests of York State. Later he became an expert workman at cabinetmaking, and carried on this business in Remsen, N. Y., till 1854, when he commenced dentistry, for which he had been preparing himself for years. Was Justice of the Peace.

CHILDREN (b. in Remsen, N. Y.)

61. I. James Henry[9], b. Nov. 2, 1836.

62. II. George Oliver[9], b. Apr. 13, 1841.

III. Albert[9], b. Sept. 27, 1843; drowned Nov. 9, 1847, in R.

IV. Sarah Elizabeth[9], b. Sept. 5, 1850; m., Nov. 17, 1868, Albert E. Merrill of Boonville. Four children.

37. HENRY[8] (Oliver[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 7, 1827, in Leyden, Lewis Co., N. Y.; m., May 16, 1852, at West Turin, N. Y., Maranda J., dau. of Calvin and Polly (Woolworth) Lyman of W. T. She was b. Sept. 2, 1831. He is a dealer in lumber; address, Glendale, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in West Turin, N. Y.)

I. Mary Elizabeth[9], b. Dec. 28, 1853; m., Aug. 12, 1874, Richard N. Isaac. Three children.
II. Louisa Jane[9], b. July 11, 1855; m., Mar. 3, 1885, Jerome Smith.
III. Anson Henry[9], b. June 1, 1857. Salesman, Denver, Col.

38. ERASTUS CLARK[8] (Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 31, 1817, in Westhampton, Mass.; d. Aug. 25, 1870, in Clifton, Staten Island, N. Y.; m., Oct. 14, 1847, Caroline Joan, dau. of Joseph Strong and Lorinda (Morris) Kingsley of Northampton. She was b. Sept. 16, 1824, in N.

He served his time in the office of the Hampshire Co. Gazette, but subsequently engaged in mercantile pursuits, first and for some years in Charleston, S. C., and then in New York city, in both of which places he was well and favorably known as a business man of the strictest integrity. He went to New York in 1850, and became partner in the firm of Ensign, Bridgman & Fanning, map publishers, in which business he continued until his death. He was one of the charter members of the Young Men's Christian Association organized in the city of New York in 1852. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church, Clifton, S. I.

CHILD.

63. I. Edward Clark[9], b. Oct. 28, 1849, in Charleston, S. C.

39. ARETAS HULBURT[8] (Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 20, 1823, in Westhampton, Mass.; m., May 20, 1847, Statira Jay, dau. of Hezekiah and Jemima (Clapp) Wright of Westhampton. She was b. July 9, 1823, in W.; d. May 4, 1848, in W. M. 2d, Sept. 18, 1850, Esther Wright (sister of 1st wife). She was b. July 16, 1826, in W.; d. Jan. 25, 1893. He is a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

64. I. Frank Orlando[9], b. June 13, 1852.
65. II. Fred Dwight[9], b. Nov. 10, 1854.
III. Addie Statira[9], b. Nov. 6, 1860.

40. LUCAS[8] (Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 18, 1826, in Westhampton, Mass.; d. Mar. 17, 1893; m., Jan. 17, 1854, Martha, dau. of Cecil and Asenath (Lyman) Jewett of Northampton. She was b. Aug. 2, 1829, in N.; d. Oct. 2, 1860, in Westhampton. M. 2d, Sept. 16, 1862, Isabella, dau. of Horace and Electa (Day) Lyman of Northampton. She was b. Mar. 10, 1827; d. Feb. 3, 1877, in W.

CHILDREN.

I. Mary Sophronia[9], b. Feb. 2, 1857; m., Mar. 14, 1883, Edwin Burt Bridgman of Hartford, Ct.

66. II. George Jewett[9], b. Oct. 2, 1860.

41. FRANKLIN AUGUSTUS[8] (Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 22, 1830, in Westhampton; m., Nov. 29, 1855, in Chester, O., Eliza Augusta, dau. of Joel and Mercy (Wright) Rust. She was b. May 9, 1831 in W. He is a farmer, and owns and lives upon the old homestead of Elisha[6].

CHILDREN.

I. Emma Frances[9], b. June 1, 1860; m., June 11, 1884, in Westhampton, Myron Henry Montague. He was killed (thrown from his carriage) Jan. 5, 1885. M. 2d, Dec. 11, 1889, Alfred D. Montague, Jr. Three children.

II. Minnie Harriet[9], b. Apr. 14, 1863. A teacher; address, Westhampton.

42. CHESTER[8] (Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 3, 1833, in Westhampton; m., May 30, 1861, Sarah H., dau. of Israel S. and Mary M. (Hunt) Reed of Woodstown, N. J. She was b. in W. Mar. 29, 1835.

He fitted for college at Williston Sem., Easthampton. Graduated at Amherst College, class of 1856. Attended Theological Sem. at Princeton, N. J. Ordained at Woodstown, N. J., by the West Jersey Presbytery, Jan. 5, 1860. Has had several pastorates. Is author of "Mechanism of Man," and other works. Address, Woodstown, N. J.

CHILD.

I. Jessie Grant[9], b. Oct. 5, 1864, in Ludlow, Mass.

43. ALBERT LUCAS[8] (Cephas[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 20, 1826, in Waterloo, N. Y.; d. Nov. 22, 1885, in Syracuse, N. Y.; m., June 5, 1850, in North-

ampton, Mass., Eliza A., dau. of Ebenezer and Mary Phelps. She was b. Oct. 28, 1826, in Albany, N. Y.

He was clerk in a hardware store at Northampton from 1845 to 1850. Moved to Syracuse and was conductor on N. Y. C. R. R. for thirty years. In 1875 and 1876 was city treasurer of Syracuse.

CHILDREN (b. in Syracuse).

I. Charles Albert[9], b. Dec. 29, 1852.
II. John Phelps[9], b. Apr. 23, 1855.
III. Edwin Austin[9], b. Feb. 12, 1861.

44. EDWARD MORRIS[8] (Cephas[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 4, 1829, in Waterloo, N. Y.; m., Aug. 9, 1856, at Greenbush, N. Y., Sarah H., dau. of Walton and Mary Sutherland. She was b. Apr. 20, 1826, at East Chatham, N. Y.; d. Mar. 25, 1862, at Springfield, Mass. M. 2d, Jan. 10, 1866, at Whitney Point, N. Y., Josephine, dau. of Harry and Eliza Ketchum. She was b. Aug. 31, 1842, at Binghamton, N. Y.

He is an engineer. He served three years in Co. A, 137th N. Y. Vol. in War of Rebellion. Address, Binghamton, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

67. I. Charles Edward[9], b. Oct. 10, 1857, at Greenbush, N. Y.
II. Julia Maria[9], b. Feb. 3, 1859, in Canada; m., Feb. 3, 1887, at Cortland, N. Y., A. D. Perkins. Two children. Address, Syracuse, N. Y.

(By 2d wife.)

III. Ella Maria[9], b. Apr. 29, 1869, in Binghamton; m., June 26, 1888, at B., Frank D. Morris of Montrose, Pa. Two children.
IV. George De Alton[9], b. May 13, 1872, in Syracuse. A printer. Address, Binghamton, N. Y.
V. Clara May[9], b. Oct. 15, 1875, in S.
VI. Jessie Edith[9], b. Nov. 29, 1879; d. Aug. 14, 1880, in B.
VII. Laura Daisy[9], b. July 8, 1881, in B.

45. JACOB FRANCIS[8] (Abner[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 7, 1827, in Bethel (Gorham), N. Y.; m., June 13, 1846, Lucy Ann, dau. of John and Lydia Sheppard of Jerusalem, N. Y. She was b. May 18, 1825, in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; d. June 12, 1855, in Penn Yan, N. Y. M. 2d, Dec. 24, 1855, Ruth, sister of above. She was b. Aug. 16, 1835, in town of Jerusalem.

He took his father's business, dealer in harnesses, saddles and trunks. Present address, Penn Yan.

CHILDREN (b. in Penn Yan).

I. Frances Alidah[9], b. Jan. 18, 1848; d. Mar. 10, 1894; m., Oct. 12, 1870, Charles W. Morris of Penn Yan. Three children. Address, Penn Yan, N. Y.

(By 2d wife.)

II. Helen Vaughn[9], b. Apr. 3, 1859: m., Nov. 16, 1881, in Penn Yan, Roy Allen Bruce. One child.

68. III. Charles Henry[9], b. June 29, 1861.

IV. Chester George[9], b. Feb. 19, 1864; m., Apr. 19, 1893, Grace, dau. of James and Rebecca Black, in Ashley, Pa. She was b. Sept. 22, 1872, at A. Address, Scranton, Pa. He is a music teacher.

V. Edwin Phillips[9], b. Jan. 31, 1866; m., Jan. 28, 1891, in Dresden, Luta, dau. of John and Lavinia Walsh. She was b. Nov. 19, 1867, at Penn Yan. He is a decorator.

VI. Mary[9], b. Mar. 10, 1868. A teacher.

VII. Julia[9], b. July 24, 1870.

VIII. Olive[9], b. Sept. 6, 1872.

IX. Perl[9], b. June 2, 1875.

46. GEORGE DE ALTON[8] (Abner[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 2, 1829, in Gorham, N. Y.; d. Aug. 16, 1893, in Canandaigua; m., July 5, 1848, Sophronia Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel J. and Elizabeth (King) Ackley. She was b. Oct. 26, 1830, in Trumansburg, N. Y.

He had been in the printing business since fourteen years of age, and proprietor of six different newspapers. In 1853 he bought a printing office and became editor and proprietor of a newspaper in Newark, N. Y. He writes (June, 1893) that he was a "Whig" but now a Republican, at the birth of which party he was present. Has never had any ambition in political line, though as an editor has helped others in political preferment. He was editor and proprietor for 16 years of "The Ontario County Journal," a weekly paper, which he sold in 1891 and retired to his farm and lived upon his savings. His death was very sudden. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

CHILDREN (b. in Penn Yan).

I. George Chester[9], b. Oct. 10, 1849; d. Aug. 17, 1863, in Watkins, N. Y.

II. Alice Nina[9], b. Aug. 17, 1851; m., Oct. 23, 1890, George D. Ackley, of Silver Lake, Wash.

69. III. Willie Bell[9], b. Aug. 24, 1857.

47. CHESTER MANLY[8] (Abner[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 20, 1831, at Penn Yan, N. Y.;

m., Nov. 10, 1858, Mary Ellen, dau. of William and Rebecca (Alford) Way of Penn Yan. She was b. Oct. 10, 1833, at P. Y.; d. June 20, 1883, at Jackson, Mich.

He took his bride to Jackson, and soon after became proprietor of a hardware store. Continued in business till panic of '69–'74, when he "went under." Is now a bookkeeper. Address, Jackson, Mich.

CHILDREN.

70. I. Chester Edwin[9], b. Jan. 10, 1862.
II. Mary Louise[9], b. Mar. 21, 1863. Is a teacher in Duluth, Minn.
III. Alidah Groesbeck[9], b. May 20, 1872.

48. EDWARD[8] (Capt.) (Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 12, 1817, in Westhampton, Mass.; d. Jan. 14, 1892, in Northampton; m., Jan. 14, 1840, Sarah Caroline, dau. of Asa and Margaret (Van Etten) Sherman of Worthington, Mass. She was b. Feb. 12, 1819, in Rhinebeck, N. Y.

He kept hotel at Goshen and Williamsburg till 1854, when he moved to Northampton and engaged in railroad business. In 1862 he enlisted in 37th Mass. Vol. as 2d Lieut. Was chosen Quartermaster in same regiment; at close of the war was made Captain.

CHILDREN.

I. Ellen Augusta[9], b. May 18, 1842, in Goshen, Mass.; m., May 10, 1864, William J. Denver of Springfield, Mass. Two children.
II. Sarah Josephine[9], b. Jan. 18, 1844, in G.; m., Feb. 19, 1863, Horace A. Perry of Westminster, Vt. Two children. Address, Walpole, N. H.
III. Edward Jerome[9], b. Oct. 7, 1845, in G.; d. Nov. 3, 1860.
IV. Achsah Sherman[9], b. Aug. 19, 1849, in G.; m., Aug. 16, 1870, David D. Gardner of Northampton, Mass. One child.
V. Julia Elizabeth[9], b. May 28, 1852, in Williamsburg, Mass.; m., July 10, 1879, Lucius S. Davis (druggist) of Northampton. One child.

49. ISRAEL NOBLE[8] (Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 30, 1826, in Westhampton; d. May 12, 1871, in Atchison, Kan.; m., June 3, 1862, Widow Ezilda Judd Perkins, dau. of Erasmus Darwin Judd of Bethlehem, Ct. She was b. July 26, 1838, in Brighton, O.; d. Apr. 22, 1892, in Rochester, O., and was buried in Atchison, Kan.

BURT NICHOLS.

FREDERICK.

LAURA B. (NICHOLS.)

HENRY MARTYN.

HENRY MARTYN, JR.

AMY.

HENRY MARTYN BRIDGMAN AND FAMILY.

CHILDREN (b. in Atchison, Kan.)

I. Irene[9], b. Mar. 30, 1863. A teacher and stenographer. Lives in Norwalk, O.
II. Lillie Belle[9], b. Nov. 1, 1865. A teacher in Berkeley, Cal.
III. Judd Noble[9], b. Feb. 2, 1869. A civil engineer, Suisun City, Cal.

50. FEDERAL BURT[8] (Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 1, 1828, in Westhampton; m., Oct. 12, 1854, Sarah Hyde, dau. of Stephen H. and Lucy A. (Whipple) Kimbel. She was b. Jan. 11, 1830, in Willimantic, Ct.; d. Nov. 21, 1880, in Hartford, Ct. M. 2d, Sept. 3, 1884, Mrs. Helen Maria Griggs, dau. of John and Elvira (Brown) Bagg of West Springfield, Mass. She was b. Dec. 20, 1842, in W. S.

A successful business man, master mason. Present address, 45 Sumner St., Hartford, Ct.

CHILDREN.

71. I. Edwin Burt[9], b. Feb. 9, 1856, in Hartford, Ct.
II. Myra Emily[9], b. Feb. 14, 1859, in Westhampton.; d. Nov. 26, 1860.
III. Myron Henry[9], b. Feb. 14, 1859, in W.; m., Sept. 17, 1884, at Hartford, Ct., Alice Lee, dau. of Judge (of Supreme Court) Elisha and Harriet G. (Brown) Carpenter of H. He has been clerk and teller in the Hartford National Bank, Hartford, Ct., for thirteen years.

51. HENRY MARTYN[8] (Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 8, 1830, in Westhampton, Mass.; m., Aug. 1, 1860, Laura Brainard Nichols, dau. of Silas A. and Phœbe (Brainard) Nichols of East Haddam, Ct. She was b. June 20, 1834, at E. Haddam.

He graduated from Amherst College, class of 1857; from Union Theological Sem., class of 1860. Ordained at Westhampton, June 27, 1860. Sailed for Natal, So. Africa, Sept. 1, 1860. Stationed first at Durban, then at Ifumi, and afterward at Umzumbi, colony of Natal, where he has labored for over thirty years in founding schools, as well as missions, and has proved himself equal to the task of superintending the making of brick used in their mission buildings. He is known in mission circles as a man of singular earnestness and consecration to the work to which he gives his life. He has spent less than two years in America since he first went to Africa. Two of his children are with him in the work in Natal.

Homestead of Spencer[7] where Henry Martyn[8] was born.

CHILDREN (b. in So. Africa).

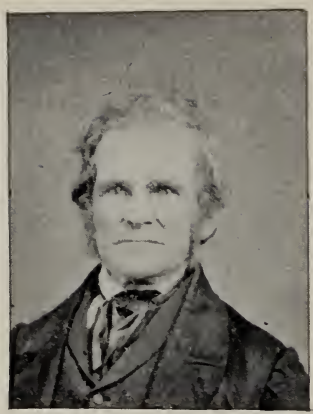
I. Burt Nichols[9], b. Dec. 31, 1863, at Ifumi (Mission Station), Sailed for America, May, 1878. Prepared for college in St. Johnsbury Academy, Vt.; graduated at Amherst College, 1885; graduated from the University Medical Coll. of New York, 1889, receiving the first prize of $200. M., Mar. 29, 1892, Esther Hester McConnell of New York. Embarked from New York May 4, 1892, after two years of hospital work, and arrived at Durban, So. Africa, June 26, 1892, under an appointment of the A. B. C. F. M. His thorough medical knowledge and ability will find ample scope in this mission field, where he and his wife are engaged in medical missionary work. Present address, Adams Mission Station, Natal, So. Africa.

II. Amy[9], b. July 9, 1866, at Durban (Mission Station); m., Jan. 27, 1892, Rev. George B. Cowles, Jr., missionary under appointment to the Zulu mission, with whom she embarked from New York, Apr. 2, 1893. One child.

III. Frederick[9], b. May 18, 1869, at Ifumi (Mission Station). A divinity student at Chicago Theological Seminary.

IV. Henry Martyn[9], b. Nov. 10, 1872, at Umzumbi. Studying dentistry at Ann Arbor, Mich.

52. ABNER POMEROY[8] (Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 29, 1832, in Westhampton; d.



SYLVESTER[7].

BETSEY (CLAPP).

FOUR GENERATIONS.

SIDNEY EDWIN[8].

JOSEPH CLARK[8].

FRANK EASTER[9].

HOWARD ALLEN[9].

ALFRED FEARING[9].

HAROLD KINCAID[10].

Feb. 26, 1889, at Florence; m., Nov. 15, 1855, in Westhampton, Hannah Strong, dau. of Almond B. and Clarissa (Clapp) Ludden of W. She was b. Nov. 15, 1834, in Northampton.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

72. I. Dwight Stuart[9], b. Feb. 8, 1858.
II. Emily Dotha[9], b. May 20, 1859.
III. Luella[9], b. Dec. 4, 1861. Address, Hartford, Ct.
IV. Delia Ludden[9], b. Apr. 13, 1865. Address, Hartford.
V. Myra Burt[9], b. Jan. 16, 1869.
VI. Henry Noble[9], b. June 12, 1871; d. Mar. 12, 1872.

53. SIDNEY EDWIN[8] (Sylvester[7], Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 9, 1827, in Northampton; m., June 13, 1850, Harriet, dau. of Timothy Allen and Thankful (Cleveland) Phelps of Chesterfield, Mass. She was b. Dec. 23, 1822; d. Jan. 2, 1885. M. 2d, Sept. 3, 1889, at Aurora, Ill., Marion Wallace Merrill Paddock, widow of Henry Crafts Paddock. She was b. June 2, 1832, at Plessis, N. Y.

He entered the bookstore of J. H. Butler, in Northampton, as clerk at the age of seventeen, and has seen continuous service in the same store since, having a partnership interest as Butler & Bridgman, Hopkins, Bridgman & Co., Bridgman & Childs to 1883, since which date he has been the sole owner, under name of S. E. Bridgman & Co. He has been a member of the school committee of Northampton, and for over thirty-five years served as superintendent of Edwards Church Sunday school.

There are few citizens of Western Massachusetts more widely known. He has been brought before the public in a number of ways. During the war, as a representative of the Christian Commission, he was often heard in the local churches, and he has been an active Y. M. C. A. worker in the several series of meetings in the different parts of the state projected by the State Executive Committee, of which he was a member for several years. He is often called upon for pulpit service, and his voice is a familiar and welcome one at the meetings of the County Conferences and Congregational Clubs. In point of service he is the oldest trustee of Mt. Holyoke College, and has taken a deep interest in Mr. Moody's schools at Northfield and Mt. Hermon. Of late years he has traveled extensively, having visited California, Alaska and Europe.

CHILDREN (b. in Northampton).

I. Mary Elizabeth[9], b. June 21, 1854; d. July 30, 1854.
II. Hannah Cleveland[9], b. Mar. 6, 1857.
III. Howard Allen[9], b. Aug. 20, 1860. Graduate, class of '83, of Amherst College. Member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Taught school at Granby, Mass., one year, then entered Hartford Theological Seminary, but graduated from Yale Divinity School, class of '87. Began work at once on the editorial staff of "The Congregationalist," Boston. Became its managing editor and part owner in 1891. He was ordained to the ministry Nov. 19, 1890. Present address, "The Congregationalist." Boston, Mass.

54. JOSEPH CLARK[8] (Sylvester[7], Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 23, 1831, in Northampton; m., May 22, 1856, at Warren, Mass., Anna Elizabeth, dau. of John W. and Eliza C. (Bond) Bliss. She was b. Aug. 6, 1834.

A farmer's boy until eighteen years of age, when he entered the bookstore of Hopkins, Bridgman & Co. in Northampton, to learn the business. From 1853–6 with the book firm of Moore, Wilstach, Keyes & Co., Cincinnati. He became proprietor of the "Old Corner Bookstore," Springfield, Mass., in Feb., 1856, and remained there fifteen years. He was appointed by General Grant U. S. Indian Agent of the Green Bay Agency, Wis., serving from Oct., 1874, to Apr., 1879. In the stationery business since that time in Toledo, O. and Boston. Present business address, Boston. Residence, Hyde Park, Mass.

On July 9, 1869, J. C. B. of Springfield adopted Sarah Ellen Sands, dau. of John Sands of New York city, she taking name of Nellie Sands Bridgman.—[Springfield and State Records.

CHILDREN (b. in Springfield).

73. I. Alfred Fearing[9], b. Dec. 25, 1857.
II. Ellen Sands[9], b. Mar. 8, 1861, in New York; m., July 6, 1887, at Hyde Park, William H. Sanger of Boston, a journalist. Four children.
III. Frederick Earle[9], b. June 4, 1862; d. Aug. 14, 1865, in La Salle, Ill.
IV. Robert Roy[9], b. Dec. 31, 1866; d. Jan. 9, 1870, in S.
V. Frank Easter[9], b. Mar. 28, 1869.
VI. Ruby Porter[9], b. Jan. 3, 1872.

55. EDWARD PAYSON[8] (Ansel[7], Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 7, 1834, in Huntsburg, O.; m., June 9, 1874, at Fall River, Mass., Widow Fidelia Luther, dau. of

E. P. BRIDGMAN AND FAMILY.

Edward Payson

Edward Payson, Jr.

Louis William

Robert White.

Sophia (Dresser).

Caleb Parmenter of Attleboro, Mass. She d. Mar., 1875, at A. M. 2d, Jan. 1, 1877, at Keshena, Wis., Sophia B., dau. of Caleb C. and Julia M. Dresser of Goshen, Mass. She was b. March 30, 1846, in Goshen.

Upon the death of his father and mother, his stepmother and her father took him in their carriage and drove from Huntsburg, O., to Northampton, Mass., where he was adopted by his uncle, John Bridgman[7]. In 1856 he "went west" and had a taste of pioneer life, under John Brown in several of his raids in Kansas, which prepared him for his three years' army life in the 37th Mass. Vols. Although in seventeen engagements, he came out without a serious wound or sickness. Was a well-known army correspondent of the "Hampshire Gazette," Northampton. In mercantile business at Northampton about ten years. Then had a tradership on an Indian reservation in Wisconsin four years. From this place he moved to Antigo of that state, his present address.

CHILDREN.

I. Edward Payson[9], b. July 13, 1880, in Polar, Wis.
II. Louis William[9], b. Aug. 28, 1882, in P.
III. Robert White[9], b. June 16, 1884, in Antigo, Wis.
IV. James Andrews[9], b. Nov. 1, 1885, in A.; d. Jan. 6, 1887.

56. JOSEPH LUZERNE[8] (Theodore[7], Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 1, 1844, in Huntsburg, O.; m., Oct. 27, 1870, in Cleveland, Elizabeth Bigler, adopted dau. of Henry and Harriet Talbot of C.

He is a bookkeeper. Address, Cleveland, O.

CHILDREN (b. in Cleveland).

I. Laura Louisa[9], b. July 12, 1873; d. Dec. 21, 1873.
II. Henry Luzerne[9], b. Feb. 16, 1875.
III. Sylvia Graves[9], b. June 12, 1877.

57. WILLIAM HENRY[8] (Charles[7], Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb, 7, 1830, in Northampton.; m., Sept. 23, 1857, Sarah Abbott, dau. of George F. and Philomela (Abbott) Smith of New Haven, Ct. She was b. Oct. 10, 1837, in New Haven; d. Dec. 9, 1870, in N. Y. city. M. 2d, May 13, 1875, Ellen Duncan, dau. of James P. and Harriet (Drake) Campbell of Cincinnati, O. She was b. Jan. 24, 1844, in C.

He has been engaged in the business of insurance—fire and life—most of the time for thirty-five years; as agent, secretary and president in the former, and as agent, superintendent of agents and manager in the latter. Has lived in Europe for the past four years, partly in consequence of ill health and partly in charge of the interests of the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Italy and Switzerland.

CHILDREN.

I. Charles Smith[9], b. June 4, 1868, in N. Y. Ranching in Montana.
II. Mary Thompson[9], b. Nov. 11, 1870, in N. Y.

(By 2d wife.)

III. Marion Campbell[9], b. June 8, 1876, in Stamford, Ct.
IV. Temple[9], b. Aug. 7, 1881, in Newport, R. I.

58. CHARLES TORREY[8] (Charles[7], Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 6, 1845, in Huntsburg, O.; m., Sept. 13, 1870, at Caledonia, N. Y., Sarah, dau. of James B. and Ann (Dean) McKay. She was b. June 23, 1847, in Caledonia.

At the age of fourteen he was a student in the preparatory department of Chicago University, and later was for a short time in Russell's Military School, New Haven, Ct. In 1864 he migrated to Flint, Mich., and for six years was a clerk in the house of William L. Smith & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in general merchandise. They, appreciating his worth, admitted him to partnership and the firm name was changed to Smith, Bridgman & Co. (his present address.) He has been prominent in church and city affairs. Has served in the City Council as Alderman, and while in that position was chairman of the Committee on Finance. He was one of the charter members of the Water Works Co.; also of the Conservatory of Music, a corporation which built the fine opera house of the city. At the present time, in addition to the responsibilities required of him by the large business of Smith, Bridgman & Co., he is president of the Union Trust and Savings Bank of Flint, president of the Clearing House Committee, trustee of Olivet College, trustee and clerk of the Congregational Society of Flint, superintendent of the Sunday school, and a member of the Board of Education, in which body he holds the responsible position of chairman of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, carefully guarding all the various interests committed to him with remarkable success.—[J. C. B.

CHILD.

I. Lewis Henry[9], b. July 29, 1874, in Flint, Mich.

59. EDWIN STEPHEN[8] (Isaac[7], Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 18, 1835, in Northampton; d. Dec. 8, 1862; m., July 3, 1858, in Huntsburg, O., Lucinda Maria, dau. of Thomas and Chloe (Bannister) Brooks. She was b. May 23, 1836, in Edwards, N. Y.

He was a farmer in Huntsburg, O. Enlisted in 105th Regt., O. V. M., Co. E, in Aug., 1862, served about four months, and d. in hospital at Louisville, Ky. His widow married A. C. Newell.

CHILDREN.

I. Lucette Amanda[9], b. Nov. 26, 1859; d. Aug. 18, 1860, at Huntsburg, O.

II. Edwin Isaac Thomas[9], b. May 20, 1861. A farmer. Address, Hart, Mich.

60. LEWIS BRAINARD[8] (Lewis[7], Noah[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 8, 1845, in Raymond, Wis.; m., Mar. 29, 1868, Mary Jane, dau. of Austin and Maria Stone of Westfield, Wis. She was b. Sept., 1845, at W.; M. 2d, Mar. 29, 1867, at Sioux City, Isabella Jane, dau. of Robert and Jane (Abernethy) Gamble. She was b. June 19, 1845, at Belfast.

1876?

CHILDREN.

I. Ward Allison[9], b. Apr. 20, 1869. A photographer in Hawarden, Ia.

II. Della Maud[9], b. June 4, 1870, at Warren Mills, Wis. A successful teacher in Wis., Minn. and So. Dak.

III. Raymond[9], b. Mar. 23, 1872.

(By 2d wife.)

IV. Jennie Ball[9], b. Apr. 11, 1877.

61. JAMES HENRY[9] (George Pomeroy[8], Oliver[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 2, 1836, in Remsen, N. Y.; m., July 4, 1858, in Denmark, N. Y., Cordelia A., dau. of Nathan and Rachel (Allen) Paddock of D. She was b. Jan. 1, 1837, at Pamelia, N. Y.

He learned the trade of carpenter, but since 1873 has been a salesman. Address, Weehawken, N. J.

CHILDREN.

I. Albert Allen,[10] b. Mar. 27, 1859; d. Apr. 27, 1860.

II. Fred Clark[10], b. Jan. 22, 1866, at Boonville, N. Y. Is a shipping clerk.

62. George Oliver[9] (George Pomeroy[8], Oliver[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 13, 1841, at Remsen, N. Y.; m., June 18, 1885, at Utica, N. Y., Ann Eliza, dau. of James and Eliza (Miller) McConnell. She was b. June 24, 1838, at Leyden, N. Y.

He studied at Bushe's (Carthage) Academy and began reading law, when he enlisted in Co. E, 7th N. Y. V. Cavalry. Owing to disease contracted in the army, he was obliged to give up study. He is now (1893) in furniture business at Boonville, N. Y.

63. Edward Clark[9] (Erastus Clark[8], Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 28, 1849, in Charleston, S. C.; m., Nov. 20, 1884, Evelyn Tilden, dau. of Daniel and Evelina (Tilden) Low of New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y. She was b. Apr. 1, 1852, at Clifton, Staten Island, N. Y.

He is a publisher of maps, charts, etc., at 84 Warren St., New York. He is an elder and Sunday-school superintendent of the First Presbyterian church in Edgewater, Stapleton, Staten Island.

Children (b. at Staten Island).

I. Daniel Low[10], b. Sept. 20, 1885.
II. Caroline Joan Kingsley[10], b. Jan. 19, 1887; d. Sept. 28, 1893, at S. I.
III. Evelyn Tilden[10], b. Mar. 2, 1888.

64. Frank Orlando[9] (Aretas H.[8], Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 13, 1852, in Westhampton, Mass.; m., Feb. 21, 1876, Ella Lucelia, dau. of William and Hannah E. (Miller) Reed of Westhampton. She was b. Sept. 7, 1855, in Loudville.

Took his bride to Fairmont, Neb., which is his present address. He is a farmer.

Children (b. in Fairmont, Neb.)

I. Hattie Clark[10], b. Dec. 29, 1877.
II. Chester Dwight[10], b. Nov. 26, 1879.
III. Lena Maud[10], b. Feb. 18, 1882.
IV. Addie Esther[10], b. Nov. 28, 1885; d. May 9, 1892.

65. Fred Dwight[9] (Aretas H.[8], Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1854, in Westhampton; m., Feb. 6, 1884, in Rockland, Mass., Lilla Jeanette,

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FOUR GENERATIONS—CLARK [7] ERASTUS CLARK [8] EDWARD CLARK [9] DANIEL LOW [10]

dau. of Samuel C. and Lydia (Beal) Pool of R. She was b. July 3, 1856, in Rockland.

He is a farmer. Address, Westhampton, Mass.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

I. Alma Jeanette[10], b. Jan. 17, 1885.
II. Clara Wright[10], b. Sept. 11, 1886.

66. GEORGE JEWETT[9] (Lucas[8], Clark[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 2, 1860, in Northampton, Mass.; m., Apr. 29, 1891, Henrietta H., dau. of J. Conklin and Mary (James) Rackett of Greenport, L. I. She was b. Feb. 6, 1861, in East Marion, L. I.

He is a baker in Hartford, Ct.

CHILD.

I. Bertha Louise[10], b. July 20, 1892.

67. CHARLES EDWARD[9] (Edward Morris[8], Cephas[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 10, 1857, at Greenbush, N. Y.; m., July 3, 1890, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Mary, dau. of John Spencer and Harriet (Knapp) McLean of B. She was b. Oct. 1, 1867, at B.

He is a telegraph operator. Address, 195 Broadway, New York.

CHILDREN.

I. William Albert[10], b. May 15, 1891, at Brooklyn.
II. Charles Edward[10], b. Apr. 19, 1893, at Woodbridge, N. J.

68. CHARLES HENRY[9] (Jacob F.[8], Abner[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 29, 1861, in Penn Yan, N. Y.; m., Sept. 24, 1885, Elizabeth, dau. of Jacob and Mary Allington of Penn Yan. She was b. Dec. 17, 1860, in P. Y.

He is very musical in his tastes; a harness maker. Address, Penn Yan, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in Penn Yan).

I. Roy[10], b. July 8, 1886; d. Oct., 1886.
II. Allington[10], b. July 23, 1892.
III. Olive May[10], b. Dec. 24, 1893.

69. WILLIE BELL[9] (George De Alton[8], Abner[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 24, 1857, in

Penn Yan, N. Y.; m., May 10, 1886, Effie, dau. of George S. and Jane E. (Warring) Booth, chief of police, Canandaigua, N. Y. She was b. Oct. 19, 1863.

He is a pressman. Address, Canandaigua, N. Y.

CHILD.

I. George Abner[10], b. Apr. 4, 1887.

70. CHESTER EDWIN[9] (Chester Manly[8], Abner[7], Erastus[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 10, 1862, in Jackson, Mich.; m., Oct. 8, 1884, Alma Antonia, dau. of Edward and Louisa (Volkening) Goecker, from Prussia. She was b. Nov. 18, 1862, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

He is a printer; firm of Hunt & Bridgman, Jackson, Mich.

CHILDREN (b. in Jackson).

I. Olga Louise[10], b. Mar. 30, 1886.
II. Donald Chester[10], b. Sept. 6, 1887.
III. Dorothy Else, b. Sept. 6, 1887.

71. EDWIN BURT[9] (Federal B.[8], Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 9, 1856, in Hartford, Ct.; m., Mar. 14, 1883, Mary Sophronia, dau. of Lucas and Martha (Jewett) Bridgman of Westhampton, Mass. She was b. Feb. 2, 1857.

He is a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

I. Lyman Kimbel[10], b. Mar. 31, 1884.
II. Ruth Jewett[10], b. Feb. 20, 1887.
III. Amy Burt[10], b. Aug. 21, 1888.
IV. Ralph Scofield[10], b. May 19, 1890.
V. Federal Burt[10], b. Feb. 13, 1892.
VI. Lucy Whipple[10], b. July 9, 1893.

72. DWIGHT STUART[9] (Abner[8], Spencer[7], Israel[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 8, 1858, in Westhampton, Mass.; m., Aug. 8, 1883, Mary Lyon, dau. of Southworth William and Mary (Leonard) Matthews of Easthampton. She was b. Feb. 6, 1859, in Boston, Mich.

He is a farmer. Address, Westhampton, Mass.

CHILDREN (b. in Westhampton).

I. Ella Laura[10], b. Feb. 17, 1885.
II. Hugh Matthews[10], b. Nov. 25, 1886.
III. Alice Leonard[10], b. Mar. 2, 1888.
IV. Marion Ludden[10], b. Mar. 16, 1890.
V. Louise Harriet[10], b. Jan. 20, 1892.

73. ALFRED FEARING[9] (Joseph Clark[8], Sylvester[7], Joseph[6], Noah[5], Noah[4], Deliverance[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 25, 1857, in Springfield, Mass.; m., May 15, 1889, in Sloatsburg, N. Y., Carrie, dau. of Robert and Elizabeth Kincaid of Sloatsburg. She was b. Sept. 15, 1867.

He studied civil engineering, class of '84, Mass. Inst. of Technology, and began work in 1886 with Ernest W. Bowditch, civil engineer, Boston. For the past three years and at present assistant engineer with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission, Boston. Address, Hyde Park, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Harold Kincaid[10], b. Feb. 19, 1890, in Somerville, Mass.
II. Elizabeth[10], b. July 15, 1891, in Hyde Park.

DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC[3],

OR THE

HANOVER (N. H.) BRANCH.

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12. ISAAC[4] (Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. 1718, in Coventry, Ct.; d. Feb. 25, 1781, in Hanover, N. H.; m., June 10, 1741, Elizabeth Hatch of Coventry. She d. Aug., 1781, in H.

Isaac is mentioned as freeman Apr. 28, 1730, in the Coventry town records. He d. of cancer in the mouth, and his wife, becoming insane from grief, committed suicide not long after.

CHILDREN (b. in Coventry).

I. Clara (prob.)[5], b. Jan. 12, 1742.
II. Elizabeth[5]. b. Oct. 14, 1744.
80. III. John[5], b. Jan. 26, 1747; d. Oct. 23, 1780, in Hanover, N. H.
IV. Anna[5], b. Mar. 29, 1749.
One of these daughters m. Mr. Grant of Lyme, N. H., and one m. Simeon Dewey of Hanover.
V. Olive[5], b. July 7, 1751; d. July 12, 1753, in C.
81. VI. Gideon[5], b. May 21, 1753.
VII. Dorothy[5], b. Feb. 20, 1755; m., Feb., 1771, Eleazer Goodrich.—[Hanover Town Records.
82. VIII. Isaac[5], b. Apr. 20, 1757; d. Aug. 28, 1815, in Hanover.
83. IX. Abel[5], b. Apr. 15, 1759; d. Sept. 23, 1800, in H.
X. Eunice[5], b. Apr. 8, 1761; m., Feb. 3, 1780, Jonathan Curtis, Jr. Five children.—[Hanover Town Records.
XI. Salomy[5], b. May 20, 1763; m., Jan 6, 1784, Jonathan Bass.—[Hanover Records.
84. XII. Joseph[5], b. Sept. 10, 1767; d. Sept. 2, 1845, in Concord, N. Y.
85 XIII. Asa[5], b. 1770, in Hanover, N. H. (?); d. Aug. 6, 1817, in H.

80. JOHN[5] (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 26, 1747, in Coventry, Ct.; d. Oct. 23, 1800, in Hanover, N. H.; m. Mary Dorman. She d. in 1834, aged about 90.

John was a Minute Man in the Revolution, and was called out notably at the burning of Royalton and at Saratoga. He moved from Connecticut to Hanover about 1769, and to Hardwick, Vt., in 1795, and was one of the original seventeen who settled in that town. He was sworn at the first freeman's meeting, held in Sept.,

DORMAN BRIDGMAN HOMESTEAD,
Hardwick, Vt.

1795. He built a log house, and afterward it was the tavern of the town, sign of half moon and a dove. He set out 16 acres of apple trees in 1800. He told his grandchildren they would live to see a civil war between the North and South.

CHILDREN.

86. I. John[6], b. July 30, 1769, in Coventry, prob.; d. June 7, 1857, in Hardwick, Vt.
II. Elizabeth[6], b. Feb. 28, 1771; m. Amos Coleman.
III. Russell[6], b. Feb. 19, 1773; d. about 1840. Found dead in his bed.
87. IV. Jesse[6], b. Oct. 7, 1774, in Hanover; d. Feb. 26, 1843, in H.
V. Mary[6], b. Oct. 10, 1776; d. June 14, 1777, in H.
VI. Joseph[6], b. Feb. 27, 1778; d. Mar. 10, 1778, in H.
VII. Mary[6], b. " " d. Mar. 14, 1778, in H.
88. VIII. Chauncey[6], b. Feb. 24, 1779; d. Sept. 15, 1866, in Lebanon, N. H.
IX. Eunice[6], b. Mar. 30, 1781; d. Sept. 14, 1859, in L.; m. Ethemer Hall of Hanover.
X. Mary[6], b. Nov. 24, 1783; d. Nov. 20, 1844, in L.; m., Jan. 1, 1807, Joshua Cushman of Mansfield, Ct. Twelve children.
89. XI. Mendall[6], b. Mar. 14, 1786, in H., d. Jan. 30, 1862, in H.
XII. Ruth[6], b. Sept. 5, 1788, in H.; d. Sept., 1794.

81. GIDEON[5] (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 21, 1753, in Coventry, Ct.; m., in Hollis, N. H., Fanny Nevens.

He settled in Dorchester, N. H., prior to 1781.

Gideon and Jonathan Curtis, his brother-in-law, fought in Gen. Montgomery's corps in assault on Quebec, Dec. 31, 1775. Montgomery being killed, his men retreated and Gideon and Jonathan were taken prisoners; but escaped shortly and reached Hanover, N. H., during the same winter.—[John B. of Hardwick.

CHILDREN (b. in Dorchester).

I. Chloe[6], b. Nov. 21, 1780; d. Aug. 18, 1831, in Cherry Valley, O.; m. John Woodworth. Seven children.
90. II. Asa[6], b. 1784; d. Dec. 11, 1848.
91. III. Gideon, Jr.[6], b. Apr. 8, 1788; drowned Feb. 13, 1867.
92. IV. Thomas[6], b. Jan. 8, 1789; d. Feb. 8, 1852.
V. Mary[6]. Lived and d. in D.
93. VI. Abel[6], b. 1792; d. Aug. 18, 1848, in Charlestown, Mass.
94. VII. Benjamin[6], b. Dec. 1, 1797; d. in D.

82. ISAAC[5] (Rev.) (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 20, 1757, in Coventry, Ct.; d. Aug. 28, 1815, in Hanover, N. H.; m., Dec. 11, 1780, Theoda, dau. of Isaac Parks of Thompson, Ct. She was b. May 27, 1760, in Pomfret, Ct.; d. May 8, 1837, in Hanover.

He was a Baptist preacher, and is said to have moved to Hanover soon after his marriage.

CHILDREN (b. in Hanover).

I. Lucy[6], b. Feb. 2, 1782; d. July 30, 1838, in Braintree, Vt.; m., Jan. 7, 1806, Nathaniel Bartlett of Hanover. He d. Mar. 31, 1828. Six children. M. 2d, Ammisa Flint of Braintree, Vt.

II. Sophia[6], b. Mar. 27, 1784; d. Apr. 2, 1827.

III. Theoda[6], b. July 20, 1787; m., Mar. 23, 1808, David Camp of H. Eight children.

IV. Martha[6], b. Dec. 21, 1789; d. June 5, 1855; m., Oct. 29, 1811, Abigail Howe of Middletown, Ct. They had a large family of children.

95. V. Isaac[6], b. Feb. 11, 1792; d. Oct. 12, 1840.

VI. Persis[6], b. May, 1794; d. July 31, 1861, in Hanover; m. Benjamin Fellows of Hanover. Several children.

VII. Polly[6], b. Apr. 3, 1797; d. young.

96. VIII. Benjamin Hatch[6], b. Apr. 17, 1800; d. Aug. 20, 1863.

IX. Polly[6], b. Aug. 11, 1802; d. May 2, 1854.

83. ABEL[5] (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 15, 1759, in Coventry, Ct.; d. Sept. 23, 1800, in Hanover, N. H.; m., Oct. 29, 1783, Anna Fowler, a cousin of O. S. Fowler, the prominent phrenologist of New York.

His brother Isaac preached the funeral sermon, and his four brothers acted as pallbearers.—[S. B.

CHILDREN (b. in Hanover).

I. Jenima[6], b. Nov. 20, 1784; m. a Mr. Lougee, brother of Orlando[6]'s wife.

II. Son[6], b. and d. Jan. 26, 1787.

97. III. Orlando[6], b. Aug. 30, 1789.

98. IV. Abel, Jr.[6], b. Sept. 1, 1790; d. Jan. 19, 1874, in H.

99. V. Erastus[6], b. Sept. 22, 1792; d. Sept. 10, 1872, in H.

VI. Anna[6], b. Feb. 9, 1796; d. Aug. 19, 1800.

VII. Esther[6], b. May 29, 1798; d. Aug. 13, 1800.

VIII. Infant[6], d. Sept. 13, 1800.

84. JOSEPH[5] (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 10, 1767, in Coventry, Ct.; d. Sept. 2, 1845, in Concord, N. Y.; m., about 1791, Ethelinda, dau. of Humphrey B. and Tabitha (Parker) Dow (sister of Lorenzo Dow) of Coventry. She was b. 1770, in C.; d. June 28, 1836, in Concord, N. Y.

He lived in Hanover till about 1800. He buried three children in H., then moved to Hardwick, Vt., where he resided fifteen years (took the freeman's oath in Sept., 1802), when he moved to

Connecticut. Buried five children in Hardwick and a daughter in Connecticut. From Connecticut, where he lived thirteen years, he moved to Concord, N. Y.

CHILDREN, (a partial list only), (b. in Hardwick).

I. Christiania[6], b. Feb. 3, 1796; d. Apr. 5, 1869, in Concord; m. Dea. Andrews of Boston, N. Y.

II. Letitia Johnson[6], b. Mar. 28, 1803; d. Sept. 18, 1826, in Columbia, Ct.

100. III. Lewis Joseph[6], b. May 15, 1809; d. Oct. 10, 1889.

101. IV. Augustus Leroy[6] (Rev.), b. May 18, 1813; d. Mar. 11, 1888.

85. ASA[5] (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. 1770, prob.; d. Aug. 6, 1817; m., about 1798, Mary Chedel. She was b. 1769 in Pomfret, Vt.; d. Jan. 29, 1829, in Hanover, prob.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Hanover).

102. I. Daniel[6], b. Dec. 12, 1800; d. Nov. 28, 1868, in H.

103. II. John[6], b. Mar. 25, 1803; d. Mar. 29, 1878.

III. Phebe[6], b. Mar. 2, 1806; d. Aug. 13, 1853, in Waupaca, Wis.; m., Apr. 29, 1834, John Wilkes Chandler. Three children.

86. JOHN[6] (John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 30, 1769, in Coventry, Ct.; d. June 7, 1857, in Hardwick, Vt.; m., Nov. 21, 1793, in Hanover, Lydia Hall. She was b. Jan. 15, 1773, in Lebanon, Ct.; d. Apr. 30, 1863.

He went from Hanover, N. H., to Hardwick in spring of 1796, taking his wife and two children in an ox cart or sled. (He was brought from Coventry, Ct., to Hanover, N. H., in the arms of his mother, who rode on horseback.) Town records of Hardwick read, date of Apr. 6, 1801: "Voted to allow Capt. John Bridgman one dollar and fifty cents for Brandy used at a vendue to let out a bridge to build."

CHILDREN.

I. Ruth[7], b. Aug. 8, 1794, in Hanover; d. in 1826 or thereabouts; m. Nathaniel Eaton, and was mother of Dorman Bridgman Eaton, late chairman of U. S. Civil Service Commission.

II. Alfred[7], b. in 1796, in H.; d. in infancy.

III. Russell[7], b. in 1798; d. in infancy.

104. IV. Dorman[7], b. May 22, 1800; d. June 8, 1886.

105. V. Russell[7], b. Sept. 25, 1803; d. Mar. 10, 1847.

VI. Mary[7], b. in 1805; d. in infancy.

106. VII. John[7], b. June 14, 1807; d. Oct. 1, 1889.

87. JESSE[6] (John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 7, 1774, in Hanover; d. Feb. 26, 1843, in H.; m., Nov. 10, 1801, in H., Esther, dau. of Ebenezer and Esther Utley of H. She was b. Apr. 12, 1780; d. Sept. 21, 1859, in Lawrence, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Infant, b. and d. Jan. 26, 1803, in H.
II. Elizabeth Williams[7], b. Jan. 25, 1805; d. Jan. 16, 1880; m., Aug. 1, 1833, in Hanover, James S. Adams of Waltham, Mass. One child.
III. Altha Fidelia[7], b. Oct. 24, 1806; d. Dec. 24, 1820.
IV. Esther Maria[7], b. Aug. 30, 1808; d. Sept. 27, 1809.
V. Esther Maria[7], b. Aug. 30, 1810; d. July, 1891; m., Dec. 11, 1838, Benjamin Fish of West Randolph, Vt. Two children.
107. VI. William Hall[7], b. Nov. 23, 1812, in Hanover; d. Nov. 14, 1874, in Lawrence, Mass.
VII. Aurelia Hall[7], b. May 30, 1814; m., May 13, 1837, Benjamin Trow of Kenosha, Wis. Nine children.
VIII. Eunice Adaline[7], b. Mar. 19, 1817; m., Sept. 15, 1841, E. D. Carpenter of Hanover. Three children.
108. IX. Stephen Van Rensselaer[7], b. Mar. 21, 1819; d. Feb. 14, 1862, in New York.
X. Thirza Flagg[7], b. Apr. 1, 1821; d. Nov. 3, 1866; m., Apr. 4, 1844, John G. Sherburne.
XI. Helen Araminta[7], b. and d. Apr. 12, 1824.

88. CHAUNCEY[6] (John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 24, 1779, in Hanover; d. Sept. 16, 1856, in Lebanon; m., Apr. 3, 1803, in Hanover, Cynthia, dau. of Simeon and Jane Dewey of H. She was b. in 1780; d. June 21, 1864, in L.

He was a farmer. A selectman many years.

CHILDREN.

I. John[7], b. Mar. 8, 1805, in Hanover; d. in 1830.
II. Mary[7], b. June 16, 1812, in Lebanon; d. Nov. 30, 1887, in L.; m., in 1829, at Hanover, Philander Hall. Four children; one was blind.
III. Eunice Adaline[7], b. Oct. 9, 1814, in H.; d. Oct. 16, 1815.

89. MENDALL[6] (John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 14, 1786, in Hanover; d. Jan. 30, 1862, in H.; m. Thirza, dau. of Bezaleel Flagg. She d. about 1837, at Lebanon, N. H. M. 2d, about 1839, at Lebanon, Fidelia E., dau. of Lyman and Abigail (Esterbrook) Smalley. She was b. July 23, 1805, in Brookfield, Vt.; d. Nov. 17, 1892, in Hanover.

He was a farmer.

CHILD.

109. I. George Mendall[7], b. Aug. 21, 1845, in H.

90. ASA[6] (Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. 1784, in Dorchester, N. H.; d. Dec. 11, 1848, in Williamsfield, O.; m., Feb. 19, 1814, in Hanover, Anna, dau. of Josiah and Hannah (Critchet) Avery. She was b. Mar., 1793, in Vermont; d. Nov. 10, 1865, in Williamsfield, O.

Asa with his wife drove from Dorchester, N. H., in 1815, to Williamsfield, O., in a sleigh: from Buffalo to Ashtabula on the ice on Lake Erie. Buffalo had been burned and almost deserted. He was offered land where Buffalo now is for almost nothing. He was also offered a bounty to join the army. Paid $2.75 per acre for his farm at Williamsfield. He opened a typical country store in connection with a temperance hotel, the first of the kind in the county.

CHILDREN.

I. Elon[7], b. 1815, in Dorchester; d. aged 6 months.
II. Julia Ann[7], b. Nov., 1816; d. Sept. 8, 1840.
110. III. Benjamin[7], b. July 24, 1818, in Williamsfield.
IV. Josiah[7], b. 1821; d. 1849, of cholera, in Middletown, Ky.
V. Electa[7], b. Aug. 19, 1822; m. Judah Morse of Williamsfield, O. Four children.
VI. Asa[7], b. June 6, 1824; d. 1849, in Middletown, about six months before his brother Josiah.
VII. Maria[7], b. June 4, 1826; m., June 20, 1849, Irving Ford of Williamsfield. Two children. He is a carriage maker.
111. VIII. Samuel[7], b. Dec. 9, 1829, in W.
112. IX. Henry Harrison[7], b. Aug. 29, 1834, in W.
X. John[7], b. Aug. 29, 1834, in W.; m., Dec. 4, 1834, in Gustavus, O., Phebe Marietta, dau. of Buel and Marietta (Bidwell) Barnes of G. She was b. Apr. 30, 1837, in G. He is a farmer and especially interested in stock raising; also a teacher of music. Address, Williamsfield, O.
113. XI. Thomas[7], b. July 12, 1836.
XII. Harriet[7], b. Jan. 20, 1839; m., Apr. 14, 1864, R. W. Davis of Dorset, now owner of the Pymatuning Valley stock farm, the old homestead of Asa.[6].

91. GIDEON[6] (Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 8, 1788, in Dorchester, N. H.; drowned Feb. 13, 1867; m. Elizabeth S., dau. of James and Elizabeth Barker. She was b. Jan. 23, 1788; drowned Feb. 13, 1867, in Wisconsin.

They were returning home from a visit to one of their children, and in crossing a stream the wagon upset. It is a remarkable fact that a phrase of his prayer at morning devotions was, that they

might not be separated in life or death. Truly, his request was granted.

CHILDREN.

I. Hannah[7], b. Dec. 20, 1810.
114. II. Daniel[7], b. June 20, 1812; d. Mar. 20, 1872.
115. III. John James[7], b. Nov. 5, 1815.
IV. Elizabeth[7], b. Mar. 26, 1818; m. Warren Sweet of Cherry Valley, O. Five children.
V. Eunice[7], b. Nov. 2, 1824; m. George True of Wiota, Ia.
VI. Fanny[7], b. Nov. 20, 1828; d. Dec. 7, 1881; m., in Cherry Valley, Allen McDowell of C. V. Six children.
VII. Thomas Baldwin[7], b. Jan. 20, 1831, in Cherry Valley. Living in Iowa.

92. THOMAS[6] (Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 8, 1789, in Dorchester; d. Feb. 8, 1852, in D.; m., Dec. 11, 1811, in D., Pollyna, dau. of Ebenezer and Polly Woodworth of D. She was b. July 3, 1789; d. May 30, 1872, in Thetford, Vt.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

I. Lucinda[7], b. July 23, 1813; m., Dec. 16, 1847, Azro Hadley of Dorchester. Three children.
116. II. Charles[7], b. May 11, 1820, in D.; d. Nov. 20, 1880, in Suncook, N. H.
III. Mary Woodworth[7], b. Sept. 4, 1824, in D.; m , Feb. 23, 1844, in D., David S. Sanborn of Somerville, Mass. He d. Oct. 14, 1848, in Dracut, Mass. One son. Her present address (1893) is Suncook, N. H.
IV. Eliza Ann[7], b. May 24, 1827; m., in Canaan, N. H., Peter Sawyer of Canada.
V. Jerusha[7], b. Nov. 7, 1829; d. May 8, 1887; m., Jan. 1, 1849, Nathan Davis of Dorchester. Four children.

93. ABEL[6] (Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. 1792, in Dorchester; d. Aug. 18, 1848, in Charlestown, Mass.; m. Abigail Piper, dau. of Samuel Sawyer.

He lived in New Hampshire for about twenty-five years. Afterwards lived in Charlestown, Mass., and was engaged in mercantile business.

CHILDREN.

I. Martha Maria[7], b. Sept. 10, 1826; m., Oct. 5, 1847, John Dunlap. Two children. Address, Cambridgeport, Mass.
II. Benjamin Franklin[7], b. 1828. He was a sailor and lost at sea.
117. III. Alfred William[7], b. 1831; d. Feb. 10, 1884, in Philadelphia.
118. IV. Melzar Waterman[7], b. Dec. 22, 1836.
V. Lucretia Grayson[7].

94. BENJAMIN[6] (Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 1, 1797, in Dorchester, N. H.; d. in D., prob.; m. Elizabeth Nay of Raymond, N. H. She was b. Oct. 9, 1803. M. 2d, Dec. 16, 1835, Widow Sarah Sanborn of Dorchester.

CHILDREN.

I. Emily Frances[7], b. Oct. 15, 1824; d. in infancy.

II. Caroline[7], b. Jan. 13, 1829, in Dorchester; m., June 9, 1848, Isaac Loomis Noyes of Hebron, N. H. Three children.

III. Emeline[7], b. Jan. 13, 1829, in Dorchester; m., June 10, 1849, Nathaniel Draper, a glove manufacturer of Plymouth, N. H. Five children.

IV. Mary Jane[7], b. Dec. 8, 1828; d. July 23, 1863. Was adopted by her uncle, Samuel Nay of Raymond, N. H. She m. a Mr. Green. Two children.

119. V. Asa Dexter[7], b. May 6, 1830; d. Nov. 22, 1886, in Norwich, Ct.

(By 2d wife.)

VI. Sarah[7] (no further record).

95. ISAAC[6] (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 11, 1792, in Hanover, N. H.; d. Oct. 12, 1840, in H.; m., Jan 10, 1820, Lucy, dau. of William and Eunice (Tenny) Chandler of H. She was b. Apr. 12, 1795; d. Aug. 16, 1884, in H.

He was a farmer, and deacon for many years of the Baptist church.

CHILDREN (b. in H.)

I. Martha[7], b. Dec. 22, 1820; m., June 10, 1846, Truman K. Wright of Rupert, Vt., a graduate of Middlebury College. Five children. Present address, Elbridge, N. Y.

II. Mary[7], b. Feb. 7, 1824; m., Apr. 30, 1844, Newton S. Huntington of Hanover. Two daughters. He has for the past fifteen years been president of Dartmouth Savings and National Bank. Was cashier of these banks thirteen years. Has been in State Legislature several times.

III. Lucy[7], b. July 2, 1825; d. Mar. 11, 1826.

IV. Lucy[7], b. Feb. 13, 1828; d. Feb. 24, 1861, in Syracuse, N. Y.; m., Oct 1, 1849, at Hanover, Luther H. Hiscock, Esq., of Pompey, N. Y. He was a lawyer, and representative in Legislature of 1866. Two children.

V. Caroline Delano[7], b. Oct. 29, 1829; m., Apr. 12, 1854, in H., George Brown Clark of Onondaga, N. Y. Five children. She was preceptress of Onondaga (N. Y.) Academy, 1851–'53. Address, East Onondaga Valley, N. Y.

120. VI. Isaac[7], b. Oct. 2, 1833.

96. Benjamin Hatch[6], A.B., M.D. (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 17, 1800, in Hanover; d. Aug. 20, 1863, in Grafton, Vt.; m., Dec. 2, 1822, Caroline Stowe, dau. of Jabez and Anna Delano of Windsor, Vt. She was b. Aug. 20, 1798, in W.; d. Sept. 9, 1829, in W. M. 2d, Nov. 3, 1831, Laurenda, sister of his first wife. She was b. Aug. 29, 1804, in W.; d. Apr. 6, 1868, in W.

He graduated at Dartmouth College in 1822. After three years' study, received his medical degree from Dartmouth Med. College. Practiced medicine for about thirty-three years in Grafton, Vt., in which place he was town clerk for twenty-five consecutive terms. He represented Grafton in several sessions of Legislature, and was a member of the convention held in 1843 for the revision of the State Constitution.

Children.

I. Marcus Fayette[7], b. Mar. 11, 1824, in Windsor, Vt. He graduated at Dartmouth Med. College, class of 1847. Was physician in Lebanon, N. H., West Windsor and Grafton, Vt, till 1862, when he moved to Boston. Practicing medicine in Boston, he was in 1867 admitted to the Mass. Med. Society, of which he is a Fellow. In 1878 he published "Mosses," a volume of lyric and idyllic poems, and in 1885, "Under the Vine," a series of dramatic idyls, and has in press (fall of 1893) "Tales at the Manse and other Poems"

II. Jabez Delano[7], b. June 10, 1828, in Grafton, Vt.; d. Apr. 7, 1887, in Bellows Falls, Vt.; m., Oct. 18, 1854, in Bellows Falls, Sarah E., dau. of William and Sarah (Hale) Conant of B. F. She was b. Oct. 19, 1828, in Walpole, N. H. He was admitted to the bar in 1851. Represented the town of Rockingham, Vt., in the House of Representatives during 1857 and 1858, and the county of Windham in the Senate of 1880 and 1881. He was a lieutenant in the 16th Reg. of Vermont Volunteers. A lawyer at Bellows Falls at the time of his death.

(By 2d wife.)

III. Caroline Laurenda[7], b. Apr., 1833, in Grafton, Vt.; d. Jan. 21, 1880, in Sinclairville, N. Y.; m., Oct. 22, 1863, at Grafton, Royal E. Sheldon, a merchant of Sinclairville. For several years she was a teacher in the Townshend Seminary, Vt., and preceptress of the Andes Academy, Delaware Co., N. Y. Four children. A dau. Fanny, teacher of Greek and modern languages in Cornell University.

IV. Marvin Benjamin[7], b. May 16, 1838, in Grafton; d. July 26, 1855, in G.

97. Orlando[6] (Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 30, 1789, in Hanover, N. H., prob.; d. Dec. 23, 1869, in

Elma, N. Y.; m., Mar. 5, 1812, in Hanover, Mehitabel, dau. of Jonathan Lougee, who served in the Revolutionary war. She was b. Jan. 12, 1792; d. Thanksgiving Day, 1859, in Alden.

This family moved to New York state in 1812.

CHILDREN.

I. Esther[7], b. June 10, 1813, in New Hampshire; m., May 8, 1840, in Alden, N. Y., William Shannon. Three children.

II. Erastus[7], b. May 6, 1815, in N. H.; m., in Erie, Pa., Martha Duffy, Address, Sardinia, N. Y.

121. III. Orlando[7], b. Aug. 14, 1817, in N. H.

122. IV. John Lougee[7], b. Nov. 17, 1818, in Alden, N. Y.

V. Polly[7], b. Feb. 10, 1821, in A.; d. June, 1843; m., Jan. 1, 1837, in A., Owin Gray. One son.

123. VI. William[7], b. Mar. 7, 1824, in A.

124. VII. Edwin[7], b. June 26, 1826, in A.; d. 1857 or '58.

VIII. Cordelia[7], b. July 25, 1828, in A.; m., Jan. 1, 1847, in A., John Snider. Two children.

IX. Maria[7], b. Sept. 29, 1830, in A.; d. 1835.

98. ABEL, JR.[6] (Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 1, 1790, in Hanover; d. Jan. 19, 1874, in H.; m., Mar. 2, 1815, in H., Ruth, dau. of John and Hannah (Eastman) Ladd of Boston. She was b. June 18, 1789, in Haverhill; d. Feb. 16, 1869, in Hanover.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Hanover).

I. Emeline Maria[7], b. Dec. 20, 1815; d. June 13, 1879; m., Oct. 11, 1835, Oliver Taylor of Cambridge, Mass. During the war she was an active member of the Soldiers' Aid Society, always seeking opportunity to relieve suffering. A strong temperance woman and member of W. C. T. U. Three sons. Prof. George M. Taylor of Cambridge and Prof. William Taylor, are well-known organists in Boston and New York.

125. II. John Ladd[7], b. Nov. 26, 1817.

126. III. George Weld[7], b. Aug. 28, 1823; d. May 21, 1887.

IV. Eliza Ann[7], b. Sept. 26, 1826; m., June 24, 1868, Cutting C. Taylor of Campton, N. H. He d. June 19, 1884. M. 2d, June 25, 1885. Charles Johnson of West Campton.

99. ERASTUS[6] (Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 22, 1792; d. Sept. 10, 1872, in Hanover; m., Sept. 5, 1822, Mary Stratton, dau. of Bezaleel and Rhoda (Bond) Flagg of Waltham, Mass. She was b. Nov. 7. 1799, in W.; d. Jan. 10, 1869, in H.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

I. Mary Ann Adaline[7], b. Aug. 5, 1823; d. Nov., 1826.
127. II. Charles Flagg[7], b. June 30, 1825; d. Sept. 28, 1881.
III. Adeline Augusta[7], b. Feb. 4, 1827; d. Nov. 4, 1849; m., Nov. 14, 1844, William Grosvenor Chandler. One son.
IV. Mary Frances[7], b. May 8, 1829; d. Oct. 29, 1892, in Chicago; m., Sept. 27, 1348, Lemuel Dow Owen.
128. V. John Chauncey,[7] b. Mar. 24, 1831.
VI. Mendal Erastus[7], b. Sept. 4, 1834, in Hanover; d. July 28, 1858, in H.; m., June 25, 1857, Marion, dau. of Nathaniel and Persis (Hancock) Russell of Orford, N. H. She was b. Oct. 28, 1839, at O. He was educated at Dartmouth College, N. H., and in 1856 became principal of the High School, Adrian, Mich., which position he held till ill health obliged him to resign.
129. VII. Nathan Crossman[7], b. Dec. 8, 1841.

100. LEWIS JOSEPH[6] (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 15, 1809, in Hardwick, Vt.; d. Oct. 10, 1889, in Rahway, N. J.; m., Sept. 2, 1832, Jane Elizabeth, dau. of Ebenezer and Catharine (Elting) Griffin of Woodstock, Vt. She was b. Sept. 27, 1809, in W.

He was a merchant.

CHILDREN.

130. I. Charles De Witt[7], b. Jan. 1, 1835, in Saugerties, N. Y.
II. Augusta[7], b. June 25, 1840, in S.; m., Jan. 12, 1870, in Bergen, N. J., Joseph R. Rollinson. Three daughters. Address, Rahway, N. J.

101. AUGUSTUS LEROY[6] (Rev.) (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 18, 1813, in Hardwick, Vt.; d. Mar. 11, 1888, in Argusville, N. Y.; m. Mary Ann, dau. of Fordham and Patience (Pratt) Hurd. She was b. Feb. 22, 1819; d. Jan. 5, 1892, in Canajoharie, N. Y.

At the age of 28 he united with the Lutheran Church, studied for the ministry at Gettysburg, Pa., and for forty years served faithfully and successfully as pastor in Pennsylvania, New York and Canada.

CHILDREN.

I. Melvin Augustus[7], b. Dec. 28, 1846, in Guilderland, N. Y. Was connected with U. S. Army. No record found of him in War Department since June, 1888, and present address unknown.
II. Julia Elvira[7], b. Jan. 5, 1852, in Athens, N. Y.; m., Mar. 24, 1869, David Craig of Palatine Bridge, Canajoharie, N. Y. Two daughters.

102. DANIEL[6] (Asa[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 12, 1800; d. Nov. 28, 1869, in Hanover; m., Nov. 4, 1824, Harmony, dau. of Cushman and Hannah (Gary) Downer. She was b. Feb. 27, 1804, in Thetford, Vt.; d. Apr. 16, 1891, in Etna, N. H.

He was for many years deacon of the Baptist church of Hanover. Filled with great credit most of the town offices, served in State Legislature and was a successful business man. Worthy and esteemed by all.—[J. D. B.

CHILDREN (b. in Hanover).

I. Mary Cheedle[7], b. Aug. 26, 1825; d. Feb. 7, 1832.

II. Collina[7], b. Aug. 26, 1827; d. Feb. 5, 1832.

III. Laura Dewey[7], b. Dec. 21, 1829; d. May 24, 1889. This is the well-known deaf, dumb and blind Laura Bridgman. See appendix for brief history of her life.

IV. Addison Daniel[7], b. Aug. 10, 1832; m., Aug. 31, 1860, in Milford, Mass, Salome, dau. of William and Lydia (Keith) Sprague of M. She was b. Dec. 30, 1835. He attended Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, N. H., 1850–'52; Dartmouth College, 1852–'54; D. Med. Dept. Grad., 1856. He taught school in Medway, Mass., then went to Georgia in 1856. Served in the 25th Georgia Volunteers (Joe Johnston's army) nearly four years. Postmaster at Parramore Hill, Ga., 1869–'74, when he moved to Decatur, Ill., present address. He is a practicing physician.

132. V. John Downer[7], b. July 9, 1834.

VI. Milo Burton[7], b. Nov. 2, 1838; d. Apr. 2, 1839.

VII. Mary Cheedle[7], b. July 25, 1842; d. Nov. 14, 1859.

VIII. Collina Frances[7], b. Feb. 18, 1845; m., Nov. 28, 1867, Timothy D. Simmons of Lebanon, N. H. Two children.

IX. Ellen Diantha[7], b. Apr. 29, 1850; m., Oct. 7, 1869, Carl Simmons. He d. Sept. 24, 1874. M. 2d, Mar. 29, 1877, C. E. Pulsifer of Lebanon. Two children.

103. JOHN[6] (Asa[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 25, 1803, in Hanover; d. Mar. 29, 1878: m., Oct. 11, 1830, Augusta, dau. of Capt. Augustus and Polly (Slade) Chandler. She was b. Sept. 14, 1811, in Hanover; d. Dec. 9, 1887.

A man of pronounced integrity and character. He was a prosperous farmer at H.

CHILDREN (b. in Hanover).

133. I. Asa Allen[7], b. Oct. 29, 1831.

II. Augustus Chandler[7], b. Apr. 14, 1833; d. Sept. 15, 1866, in Hanover; m., Aug. 8, 1864, Hannah Roberts, dau. of George and Hannah (Roberts) Bryant. She was b. Feb. 8, 1839, in Meriden, N. H. He was a farmer and lived on the homestead in Hanover. "A fine specimen of manhood, mentally, morally and physically." Mrs. B's address, Meriden, N. H.

III. Helen Augusta[7], b. Aug. 27, 1835; m., Feb. 2, 1853, Capt. Converse G. Morgan of Enfield, N. H. He entered the late war as Captain in the 11th N. H. Reg., promoted to Major, and at close of the war was in Paymaster General's office, Washington, D. C. He d. Nov. 1, 1880. One child.

IV. Harriet Frances[7], b. Dec. 1, 1837. Taught school in Claiborne Seminary, Ala. M., Dec. 2, 1858, Peter J. Gaillard of Mobile, Ala. He d. Nov. 6, 1869. M. 2d, Apr. 23, 1873, Samuel S. Davis of Boston. He d. in New Mexico, Aug. 30, 1881, when she resumed her first husband's name. One daughter.

V. Henriette Martha[7], b. Sept. 15, 1841; m., Nov. 28, 1867, William B. Weeks, a lawyer of Lebanon, N. H.

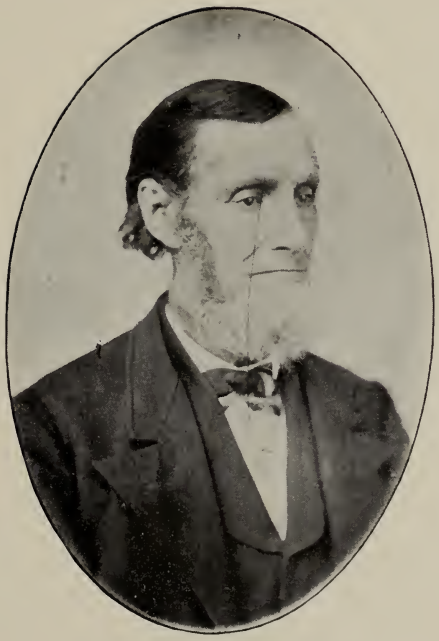
104. DORMAN[7] (John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 22, 1800, in Hardwick, Vt.; d. June 8, 1886, in H.; m., Jan. 1, 1828, at Calais, Vt., Achsah, dau. of Caleb and Patience Mitchell. She was b. Dec. 1, 1805, in C.; d. June 14, 1889, in Hardwick.

When 21 years old was a contractor on the construction of Erie canal, and was very successful. He was the first merchant to open a store at Hardwick; was its first postmaster. Always largely interested in real estate and the development of the town. His home was well known as a station of the underground road for fugitive slaves en route for Canada. Was knocked down by a runaway team and killed when 86 years old.

CHILDREN (b. in Hardwick).

I. Mary Louisa[8], b. Oct. 23, 1829; d. Apr. 5, 1839.

II. Daphna Josephine Hortense[8], b. Sept. 23, 1832; m., July 8, 1851, Flavius J. Underwood. Three daughters. Address, Springfield, Mo.



DORMAN BRIDGMAN.

III. Martha Jane[8], b. Jan. 31, 1835; d. Mar. 18, 1888; m., Oct. 16, 1860, Eli Cole of Marshfield, Vt. Left two children, both born blind.

IV. Dorman, Jr.[8], b. Feb. 7, 1837; m., Nov. 1, 1860, Jennie R., dau. of George and Eliza (Renfrew) Whitcher of Albany, Vt. She was b. Dec. 25, 1837. He inherited his father's sterling business qualities, holding many offices of responsibility as Chairman of Selectmen, Justice of Peace and Director in Hardwick Savings Bank. Large dealer in real estate and for several years in the lumber business. When a lad would take fugitive slaves to the next town, en route for freedom. No longer in active business. Address, Hardwick, Vt.

135. V. George Washington[8], b. Feb. 21, 1840.

VI. Patience[8], b. June 10, 1842. Address, Hardwick, Vt.

VII. Cynthia Achsah[8], b. Mar. 9, 1844; m., Dec. 6, 1867, W. H. H. Connor, Burlington, Vt. Has one son, Dean Bridgman Connor.

136. VIII. Christopher Columbus[8], b. July 14, 1846.

IX. Mary Louisa[8], b. Oct. 26, 1848; d. Sept. 23, 1851.

X. Marcus[8], " " " "

XI. Charles Augustus[8], b. July 10, 1850; d. Oct. 4, 1851.

105. RUSSELL[7] (John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 25, 1803, in Hardwick, Vt.; d. Mar. 10, 1847; m., Jan. 1, 1830, Harriet, dau. of Rev. Solomon and Mary Warner Aiken. She was b. Jan. 6, 1806; d. Dec. 26, 1883.

He was educated at the University of Vermont. At the age of 23 was elected as Representative to the State Legislature. He also held many important offices. An eloquent speaker and an accomplished scholar. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Hardwick).

I. Alma Aiken[8], b. Oct. 18, 1830; d. May 16, 1855; m., Nov. 16, 1854, John Wallace of Boston.

137. II. Frederick Tuckerman[8], b. Feb. 9, 1833.

III. Helen Augusta[8], b. May 8, 1835; m., Nov. 8, 1859, Adolphus Holton of Hardwick. Five children; a son, Russell Bridgman Holton, and a daughter, Alma Bridgman Holton.

IV. John Russell[8], b. Oct. 8, 1837; d. Sept. 12, 1847.

138. V. Daniel Warner[8], b. Apr. 18, 1839.

VI. Harriet Whipple[8], b. Aug. 2, 1841; d. Mar. 16, 1878.

VII. Iona May[8], b. Nov. 10, 1843.

VIII. Ida Estell[8], b. Jan. 8, 1845; m., Dec. 25, 1876, C. O. Estes of Montpelier. Two children.

* Iona and Ida are graduates (class of 1882) of Emerson's School of Oratory, Boston, and are very popular as public readers and teachers of oratory and dramatic art. Address, Hardwick, Vt.

* See Appendix.

106. JOHN[7] (Capt.) (John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 14, 1807, in Hardwick, Vt.: d. Oct. 1, 1889, in H.: m., Sept. 3, 1835, in Walden, Vt., Ann Walsh, dau. of Thomas W. and Huldah (Wood) Vincent. She was b. Nov. 22, 1813; d. Nov. 9, 1892.

He graduated at Dartmouth College, class of 1830. Read law and was admitted to the bar. Taught school for many years in Nantucket, Mass., but retired to his farm at Hardwick in 1861. He well remembered turning the grindstone, when a lad, for his father to sharpen a bayonet, preparing for the battle at Plattsburg, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. Lydia Anna Ruth[8], b. May 17, 1836, in Williamsburg, Long Island, N. Y.; m., Mar. 14, 1858, Stephen A. Newton of Newport, R. I. He d. Oct. 8, 1869. Mrs. N. for nearly sixteen years (after his death) was clerk in the Pension Bureau, Washington, D. C.

139. II. John Vincent[8], b. Nov. 28, 1838, in Williamsburg.

III. Charles Walter[8], b. Sept. 19, 1843, in Nantucket: d. June 1, 1844.

IV. Henry Arthur[8], b. May 2, 1845, in N.; m , May 2, 1871, Martha A., dau. of Samuel and Nancy Clark (Swain) Brown of Sanbornton, N. H. He is Superintendent of Insurance Agencies. Address, Bangor, Me.

V. Helen Isabel[8], b. May 15, 1848, in N.; d. Mar. 2, 1849.

140. VI. Victor Horace[8], b. Aug. 14, 1853, in H.

107. WILLIAM HALL[7] (Jesse[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 23, 1812, in Hanover; d. Nov. 14, 1874, in Lawrence, Mass.; m., June 21, 1836, in Lebanon, N. H., Sophia B., dau. of Caleb and Abby (Brown) Morse of Cambridge, Mass. She was b. Oct. 30, 1812, in Moultonborough, N. H.; d. July 13, 1850, in Lawrence. M. 2d, Jan. 12, 1851, Widow Almira H. Hills of Newburyport, Mass. She was b. Dec. 25, 1813: d. Aug. 13, 1851, in L. M. 3d, Mar. 6, 1852, Sarah A., dau. of William and Sarah Hills, a sister of his second wife. She was b. Jan. 6, 1816; d. Oct. 24, 1853, in L. M. 4th, Nov. 30, 1854, in L., Widow Martha Hannah (Neal) Wing of Strafford, N. H. She was b. Mar. 27, 1823, in S.

In 1847 he moved to Lawrence, as one of the first settlers, and went into wholesale flour and grain business. Retired in 1865 on account of ill health. In 1859 and '60 he was elected Alderman in Lawrence.—[L. J. B.

CHILDREN.

(By 1st wife.)

I. Amanda Sophia[8], b May 11, 1837, in Hanover; m. April 20, 1858, Edward H. Smith of Boston. He d. Apr. 29, 1870, in Manchester, N. H. Two children. M. 2d, July 7, 1880, George W. Smith of Stratham, N. H. Manchester, N. H., is her present address.

141. II. Russell William[8], b. July 21, 1838, in Hanover; d. Sept. 8, 1893, in Boston.

III. Arvilla[8], b. July 13, 1840, in Charlestown, Mass.; d. June 23, 1854, in Lawrence.

(By 4th wife.)

142. IV. Lewis Jesse[8], b. Nov. 17, 1857, in Lawrence.

V. Esther[8], b. Oct. 13, 1859; m., May 29, 1888, in Lawrence, Dr. Edward Binney Lane of Roslindale, Mass. Two sons.

108. STEPHEN VAN RENSSELAER[7] (Jesse[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 21, 1819, in Hanover; d. Feb. 14, 1862, in Bellevue Hospital, New York city; buried in Lawrence, Mass.; m., June 1, 1843, in Hanover, Nancy, dau. of William and Sarah Hills (sister of 2d wife of William Hall[7]). She was b. 1819, in Hartland, Vt.; d. Jan. 16, 1846, in Charlestown, Mass.

He was in mercantile business in Charlestown. About 1848 moved to New York city.

CHILDREN (b. in Charlestown).

I. Nancy E.[8], b. Feb., 1844; d. Aug. 23, 1844, in C.

II. George[8], b. Aug. 1, 1845; d. Sept. 15, 1847, in Newburyport, Mass.

109. GEORGE MENDALL[7] (Mendall[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 21, 1845, in Hanover; m., Aug. 25, 1874, in H., Isabella, dau. of Nahum G. and Betsey (Babb) Turner. She was b. May 30, 1838, in Norwich, Vt.

He is a farmer. Has been town clerk the past ten years.

CHILD.

I. Maggie Isabella[8], b. Mar. 19, 1881.

110. BENJAMIN[7] (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 26, 1818, in Williamsfield, O.; m., July 4, 1851, Lucy Tuttle (widow), dau. of Aaron and Lucy C. Rice.

He is a farmer. Address, Williamsfield, O.

CHILDREN (b. in Williamsfield).

I. Julia A.[8], b. Oct. 27, 1852; m., May 6, 1869, Wallace Farley. Two children. He is a banker in Ogden, Ia.

II. Ida May[8], b. July 7, 1860; m., June 3, 1877, R. P. Barber of Chicago, Ill. Six children.

111. SAMUEL[7] (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 9, 1829, in Williamsfield, O.; m., Dec. 8, 1855, in W., Melissa, dau. of Leonard and Mary (Losey) Fry of W. She was b. Nov. 18, 1839, in W.

He is a farmer. Address, Williamsfield, O.

CHILDREN (b. in Williamsfield).

143. I. Arthur Eugene[8], b. Oct. 21, 1858.

II. Lizzie Dell[8], b. Feb. 14, 1861; m., Jan. 22, 1880, in Williamsfield, Charles Avery Mack of W.

III. Frederic Avery[8], b. Feb. 24, 1865; m., Oct. 14, 1890, in Jefferson, O., Ida, dau of Newton and Jane (Summers) Smith. She was b. Aug. 21, 1864. He is a carpenter and farmer.

IV. Ralph Samuel[8], b. June 1, 1868. He is a hardware merchant, firm of Platt & Bridgman, West Williamsfield, O.

112. HENRY HARRISON[7] (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 29, 1834, in Williamsfield, O.; m., May 20, 1866, in W., Lola, dau. of Cyril and Abby (Ives) Woodworth of W. She was b. Apr. 5, 1845, in W.; d. Sept. 15, 1866, in W. M. 2d, Mar. 28, 1868, in Hartstown, Pa., Caroline, dau. of Silas and Julia Phelps. She was b. July 25, 1846, in Vernon.

He is a farmer and stock breeder. Address, Penn Line, Pa.

CHILD.

I. Sadie[8], b. July 4, 1875, in Meadsville, Pa.

113. THOMAS[7] (Asa[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 12, 1836, in Williamsfield, O.; m., Feb. 22, 1860, Hannah, dau. of Samuel and Aurelia (Rice) Woodworth of W. She was b. July 12, 1834, in W.

CHILDREN (b. in Williamsfield).

I. Ella[8], b. Oct. 28, 1860; m., Jan. 1, 1885, Warren Stedman of Farmdale, O. One child.

II. Flora[8], b. May 30, 1870; m., July 3, 1893, William Edward Camp, Jr., of Wayne, O.

III. Homer[8], b. Nov. 18, 1872. He is in railroad service.

114. DANIEL[7] (Gideon[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 20, 1812, in Lyme, N. H.; d. Mar. 20, 1872; m., June, 1850, in Center, Wis., Mary Sweet of Fayette.

CHILDREN.

I. Martin Gideon[8].
II. Mary[8].
III. William[8].

We learn that two of the above children are dead and that the remaining one is a physician in Nebraska.

115. JOHN JAMES[7] (Gideon[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 5, 1815, in Lyme, N. H.; m., Mar. 11, 1838, in Cherry Valley, O., Rhoda, dau. of Caleb and Clarissa (Sackett) Cone. She was b. Jan. 16, 1815, in Paris, N. Y.

He is a retired farmer, Lamont, Wis.

CHILDREN.

144. I. Charles Richmond[8], b. Dec. 8, 1838, in Cherry Valley, O.
145. II. Hiram Morton[8], b. July 2, 1840, in C. V.
III. Elizabeth Clarissa[8], b. Dec. 12, 1841, in C. V.; m., Mar. 20, 1865, Riley Cook of Fayette, Wis. Three boys. Address, Clarksville, Butler Co., Ia.
IV. Julia Ann[8], b. May 10, 1843, in Cherry Valley, O.; m., Jan. 28, 1872, in Wiota, Wis., Asa French McConnell of Spencer, Ia. Five children.
V. Henry Ozias[8], b. Oct. 11, 1844; d. Aug. 27, 1854.
VI. James Stevens[8], b. Mar. 27, 1846. Address, Lamont, Wis.
VII. Hannah Rhoda[8], b. July 18, 1848; m., Feb, 1883, in Wiota, Wis., Peter McCarty. One child.
146. VIII. William Miner[8], b. Sept. 29, 1850, in Fayette, Wis.

116. CHARLES[7] (Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 11, 1820; d. Nov. 20, 1880, in Suncook, N. H.; m. Susan Brewster, dau. of Amos and Mehitabel (Briggs) Hadley. She was b. July 19, 1825.

CHILDREN (b. in Dorchester).

I. Charles Pettingill[8], b. Mar. 12, 1844; m., Feb. 20, 1875, in Epsom, N. H., Emma Grace, dau. of Solomon and Mary (Hilliard) Yeaton. She was b. Aug. 19, 1874, in Andover, N. H. Address, Suncook, N. H.
147. II. Alfred Walter[8], b. June 26, 1847.
III. Ellen[8], b. Dec. 7, 1853; d. Mar. 2, 1872.
IV. Caroline[8], b. Oct. 20, 1876; d. young.

117. ALFRED WILLIAM[7] (Abel[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May, 1831, in Dorchester, N. H.; d. Feb. 10, 1884, in Philadelphia; m., Dec., 1857, in Boston, Paulina, dau. of Capt. Joshua and Ruth (Harding) Snow of Truro, Mass.

He was a dairyman, Delaware Co., Pa.

CHILDREN (b. in Truro).

148. I. George William[8], b. Feb. 11, 1858.
149. II. Benjamin Franklin[8], b. Jan. 6, 1860.
III. Caroline Snow[8], b. Oct. 5, 1863; m., July, 1883, John Kennedy of Rosemont. Five children.
IV. Paulina Etta[8], b. Mar. 1, 1865; m., Nov., 1884, H. K. Miller of Philadelphia. Two children.
V. Ella May[8], b. Aug. 6, 1868; m., Oct., 1887, Mark Hannum of Philadelphia. Two children.
VI. Mary Noble[8], b. Feb. 28, 1874; m., Jan., 1893, Arthur De Rose of Philadelphia.

118. MELZAR WATERMAN[7] (Abel[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 22, 1836, in Dorchester, N. H.; m., Nov. 10, 1859, in Truro, Abigail, dau. of Archelaus and Rebecca L. (Hopkins) Smith. She was b. Dec. 21, 1839, in Truro; d. Oct. 26, 1870, in T. M. 2d, June 27, 1877, in Boston, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of John and Mary Joyce. She was b. Sept. 2, 1855, in Boston.

He went to sea when but nine years old, and followed it twenty-seven years. He is quite noted as an artist and musician. Address, Boston.

CHILDREN.

150. I. Elmer Ellsworth[8], b. Feb. 1, 1862, in Truro.
II. Irene[8], b. Feb. 8, 1864, in T.; d. Aug. 2, 1864.
III. Bertha Mott[8], b. June 25, 1865, in Provincetown, Mass.; m., Aug. 18, 1886, C. S. Davis, D.D. S., of Worcester, Mass. She is a contributor to several popular magazines, and has a book written soon to be published. One son, Stanley Bridgman Davis.
IV. Abbie May[8], b. Oct. 15, 1870, in Truro. A student of dramatic art in Philadelphia.

119. ASA DEXTER[7] (Benjamin[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. 1831, in Dorchester, N. H.: d. Nov. 22, 1886, in Norwich, Ct.; m., 1866, in Boston, Isabella, dau. of William S. and Mary G. (Williams) Marshall of New London, Ct. She was b. Apr. 3, 1833, in N. L.; d. Jan. 27, 1887, in Norwich, Ct.

At the death of his father, Asa was taken by his uncle Thomas Bridgman of Dorchester till he was fifteen years old. While in infancy he had the scarlet fever, which left him a mute. He was in the Hartford asylum for deaf and dumb, where he remained five years. He married a classmate who also was a mute. He was six years and she five years at Hartford deaf and dumb school. He was a mechanic.

CHILD.

I. Frank Dexter[8], b. Oct. 10, 1867, in Norwich, Ct. He is a mechanic. Address, Cambridgeport, Mass.

120. ISAAC[7] (Prof.) (Isaac[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 2, 1833, in Hanover, N. H.; m., Nov. 10, 1859, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of John C. and Margaret (Duncan) Gleason of McIndoes Falls, Vt. She was b. July 3, 1832.

He graduated at Dartmouth in class of '56. Attended Theological Seminary at Andover, Mass., 1859. Has taught in Monroe Collegiate Institute, Elbridge, N. Y., Phillips Academy, Andover, Syracuse, N. Y., and at Cleveland, O. Traveled and studied in Europe, and now (1893) professor of Latin and Greek in High School at Northampton, Mass.

CHILDREN.

151. I. Walter Ray[8], b. Aug. 11, 1860, in Elbridge, N. Y.

II. John Cloyes[8], b. Dec. 22, 1862, in Andover, Mass. Graduated at Yale College in class of '85. Taught two years in Hillman Academy, Wilkesbarre, Pa., and now with the Hazard Manufacturing Company of the same place.

III. Mary Florence[8], b. June 15, 1864, in A.; m., June 20, 1890, in Northampton, William S. Stedman of Holyoke, Mass. (Judd Paper Co.) Two children.

IV. Lucy Chandler[8], b. Feb. 27, 1870, in Syracuse, N. Y.; d. July 21, 1873, in S.

V. Bessie Duncan[8], b. Jan. 26, 1872, in S.; d. Aug. 2, 1873, in S.

121. ORLANDO[7] (Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 14, 1817, in New Hampshire; m., June 15, 1839, in Alden, N. Y., Sally Cheesboro. She was b. in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Address, Battle Creek, Mich.

CHILDREN.

I. George[8], d. young.

II. Helen[8].

III. Bertha[8].

122. JOHN LOUGEE[7] (Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 17, 1818, in Alden, N. Y.; m., Apr. 17, 1844, in Alden, Orcelia, dau. of Delancy and Sarah Kittle. She was b. Sept. 24, 1827, in Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; d. Nov. 3, 1893, in Star Prairie, Wis.

He is a farmer. Address, Star Prairie, Wis.

CHILDREN.

I. John Babcock[8], b. July 4, 1848, in Decatur, Wis.; d. Sept. 15, 1851.
II. Helen Marion[8], b. Apr. 1, 1853, in D.; m., Sept. 22, 1871, George Bailey Thompson.
III. Frank Hobert[8], b. July 26, 1863, in Star Prairie, Wis.

123. WILLIAM[7] (Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 7, 1824, in Alden, N. Y.; m., June 23, 1850, in Boston, N. Y., Almira, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Gates) Cole. She was b. May 13, 1824, in Concord, N. Y.

He is a farmer. Address, Springbrook, Erie Co., N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. Lafayette[8], b. Dec. 14, 1851, in Lancaster, N. Y.; m., Feb. 7, 1875, in Buffalo, Mary, dau. of Milton and Ruth (Packard) Dunham. She was b. in 1852.
II. Theron Erastus[8], b. Feb. 12, 1853, in L.; d. July 12, 1853.
III. Helen Louisa[8], b. July 25, 1854, in L.; d. Oct. 20, 1854.
152. IV. Henry[8], b. Aug. 14, 1857, in Elma, N. Y.
V. Celia Maria[8], b. Aug. 18, 1863; m., Mar. 20, 1879, in Springbrook, John Kanna of East Holland. One son.

124. EDWIN[7] (Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 26, 1826, at Alden, N. Y.; d. in 1857 or '58; m., Mar. 14, 1850, Christiana, dau. of Aaron and Sarah (Gates) Cole. She was b. Apr. 23, 1822.

CHILDREN.

I. Lufrana[8], b. Jan. 16, 1849, in Alden; m., June 16, 1869. Three children.
153. II. Marcus[8], b. Sept. 2, 1852.
III. Helen[8], b. Oct. 2, 1854; m., May 20, 1882, Patrick Cassidy. He d. Dec. 12, 1882, in East Aurora.
154. IV. Charles[8], b. Jan. 16, 1856, in Elma, N. Y.; d. Jan. 10, 1891, in Sardinia.
V. Laura[8], b. Sept. 2, 1859.

125. JOHN LADD[7] (Abel[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 26, 1817, in Hanover, N. H.; m., Oct. 10, 1844, Hortencia A., dau. of Augustus and Sophronia (Smith) Wood of Cambridge, Mass. She was b. Feb. 14, 1823, in C.

At the age of seventeen he entered the employ of the Boston and Lowell railroad as clerk in the freight department. His faithfulness and business ability soon won for him a very responsible position in the general ticket office, where he was obliged to make the monthly settlements with all station agents on the road, look

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after the express companies' business. He had his day as conductor of express trains, and for many years made up the annual report of the company for the stockholders' meetings. After twenty years' service, although offered still higher salary, he chose the quiet of farm life and removed to Hanover, where he has taken a prominent part in public affairs, having been chairman of the Board of Selectmen twenty-four years, County Commissioner three years, and Deputy Sheriff sixteen years. He is vice-president of Dartmouth National Bank, and trustee of the Dartmouth Savings Bank. Was a member of the State Legislature in 1870–'71. Has a large stock farm in Hanover, his present address.

CHILDREN (b. in Cambridge, Mass.)

I. Emma Hortencia[8], b. July 24, 1847; m., Mar. 27, 1889, Charles H. Waterman, a farmer, of Hanover.

II. Don Seavey[8], b. Apr. 4, 1856; m., Oct. 30, 1882, in Norwich, Vt., Jennie May, dau. of Ira and Emily (Waterman) Burton. She was b. June 25, 1860, in N. He lives with his father and has care of the farm. They own a herd of sixty to seventy-five Jersey cows, making butter which commands a fancy price in the Boston market. It is an ideal farm, with blooded stock even to the brood of over 200 hens, and one can see in his success the hard and handy work of the "women folks!"—[J. C. B.

III. Adna Augustus[8], b. Aug. 16, 1857; d. May 9, 1889; m., Feb. 12, 1889, Anna Maud, dau. of Wilbur and Ann L. (Moulton) Scott of Glover, Vt. She was b. Dec. 17, 1867, in G.

126. GEORGE WELD[7] (Abel[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 25, 1823, in Hanover, N. H.; d. May 21, 1887; m., Nov. 26, 1846, in Lowell, Mass., Caroline Frances, dau. of Osgood and Mary (Richardson) Dane of Somerville, Mass. She was b. Sept. 23, 1823, in S.

He was a carpenter.

CHILDREN.

I. Horace Weld[8], b. May 16, 1848, in Somerville; d. Aug. 18, 1848.

II. Freeman Weld[8], b. July 26, 1851, in S.; d. Sept. 1, 1851.

III. George Warland[8], b. June 24, 1854, in Winchester, Mass.; d. Sept. 2, 1854, in W.

IV. Osgood Dane[8], b. Mar. 26, 1859, in W.; m. Grace E., dau. of Wilbur and Ann L. (Moulton) Scott of Glover, Vt. Address unknown. Supposed to be railroading in the West.

V. Bannie Whitton[8], b. Feb. 14, 1862, in Hartford, Vt.; m., Feb. 22, 1882, in Glover, Vt., Harry Clifton Colby. She is a profes-

sional nurse for lunatics. One son. Address, 9 Hanson St., Boston.

VI. George Herbert[8], b. Feb. 8, 1865, in Thetford, Vt.; d. Apr. 17, 1867, in Barton, Vt.

127. CHARLES FLAGG[7] (Erastus[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 30, 1825, in Hanover, N. H.; killed Sept. 28, 1881, in New Hampshire; m., July 9, 1850, in Lowell, Mass , Julia Ann, dau. of James and Lavinia (Eaton) Cutting. She was b. June 2, 1827, in Hanover. Her present (1893) address, 285 Putnam Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

He was a mechanic and scale builder.

CHILDREN.

I. Ella Augusta[8], b. July 20, 1852, in Northfield, Vt.; m., Feb. 6, 1873, Frank C. Campbell of Coxsackie, N. Y.

II. Julia Emma[8], b. Oct. 7, 1854, in Haverhill, N. H.; m., Feb. 13, 1881, Edward M. Ludlow of Brooklyn, N. Y. One child.

128. JOHN CHAUNCEY[7] (Erastus[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 24, 1831; m., Jan. 19, 1853, in Hanover, N. H., Lucy Barber, dau. of David M. and Sally (Ross) Pelton of H. She was b. May 2, 1834, in H.

They moved to London, Madison Co., O., in 1854. He was in mercantile business till 1856, when the so-called "Stock Sales" were started and he became an auctioneer, in which business he has since continued, owning a large stock farm. Is a director of the Madison National Bank. Address, London, O.

CHILDREN (b. in London).

I. Charles Mendal[8], b. Feb. 5, 1854; d. Sept. 9, 1854.

II. Marion Frances[8], b. Mar. 14, 1858; m., May 16, 1877, William H. Chrisman. Two children.

III. Flora[8], b. Apr. 5, 1860; d. Aug. 19, 1861.

155. IV. Franklin Ross[8], b. Aug. 2, 1864.

V. Orlando[8], b. and d. May 24, 1867.

VI. Mary Stratton[8], b. Sept. 12, 1869; m., June 20, 1891, in Plain City, Frederic C. Weaver, M.D., of Dayton, O.

VII. Ollie[8], b. June 8, 1872.

129. NATHAN CROSSMAN[7] (Erastus[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 8, 1841, in Hanover; m., Mar. 17, 1864, in Lebanon, Emma, dau. of Daniel and Louisa (Cushman) Tilton of L. She was b. Nov. 8, 1847, in L.

He is an auctioneer and commercial traveler. Deputy Sheriff of the county six years. Address, Lebanon, N. H.

CHILD.

I. Daniel Erastus[8], b. Mar. 8, 1869, in Hanover; m., June 1, 1893, in Lebanon, N. H., Flora Ella, dau. of Charles and Mattie (White) Lewis of Barnard, Vt. She was b. Apr. 6, 1872, in B. He is in business with his father in L.

130. CHARLES DE WITT[7] (Lewis J.[6], Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1835, in Saugerties, N. Y.; m., Nov. 12, 1857, Lucette Cordelia, dau. of Oliver Mills and Cordelia (Lincoln) Benedict of Rochester, N. Y. She was b. Jan. 12, 1835, in Shelburne, N. Y.; d. Oct. 21, 1885, in Avondale, N. J. M. 2d, Oct. 18, 1887, Edwyna (sister of first wife). She was b. Jan. 23, 1854, in Rochester.

He is a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary, class of '57. He has been settled at Morristown, N. J., Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Albany, N. Y. D.D. conferred by Union College, 1869. He left Albany in 1878 (after a pastorate of sixteen years) on receiving his third call to the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, New York city, which then had a membership of but twenty-two members, and is now one of the leading Baptist Churches in New York city. Changing his belief, he resigned in April, 1891, and was ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church the following December, and in January became the minister of Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, accepting their call to be rector as soon as he should enter into full orders, which took place in June, 1892.

CHILDREN.

156. I. Oliver Benedict[8], b. Oct. 18, 1858, in Rochester, N. Y.
II. Jennie[8], b. Mar. 21, 1861, in Jamaica Plain; d. Mar. 18, 1866, in Rochester.
III. Annie Townsend[8], b. Apr. 29, 1871, in Albany.
IV. Theodore Humphrey[8], b. Mar. 30, 1873, in A.

132. JOHN DOWNER[7] (Daniel[6], Asa[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 9, 1834, in Hanover, N. H.; m., May 17, 1866, in

Boston, Harriet, dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Taylor) Bridge of Elmore, Vt. She was b. May 9, 1831.

He is a college graduate in sciences, and was admitted to Supreme Court of Judicature, N. H., in Oct., 1859. He went to Mobile, Ala., in 1860, with a view of practicing law, but foreseeing the war went to Chicago for two years and then returned to Hanover and became a farmer. A positive man, always ready to battle for what he believes is right regardless of who his opponent may be.

CHILDREN.

I. John[8], b. Sept. 12, 1868; d. in infancy.
II. Carrie Lee[8], b. Feb. 17, 1870; m., July 26, 1892, Burt H. Hapgood of Reading, Vt.
III. Charles Bridge[8], b. Dec. 15, 1872.
IV. Harriet[8], b. May 19, 1874; d. Aug. 9, 1874.

133. ASA ALLEN[7] (John[6], Asa[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 29, 1831, in Hanover; m., Mar. 28, 1859, in Sullivan, Ill., Louisa, dau. of Ephraim and Sarah (McClelland) Cade of S. She was b. May 13, 1835, in Somerset, O.; d. May 27, 1864, in Mattoon, Ill. M. 2d, Oct. 31, 1865, at Paxton, Ill., Mary Jane, dau. of John and Anna Stewart. She was b. June 12, 1844, in Perry Co., O. He moved to Illinois in 1852, and engaged first in the cattle business, but later in government employ. Address, Mattoon, Ill.

CHILDREN.

157. I. Ethan Allen[8], b. Jan. 12, 1860, in Sullivan, Ill.
II. Alma Maud[8], b. Mar. 26, 1862, in Mattoon, Ill.; d. Apr. 5, 1874, in Lebanon, N. H.

(By 2d wife.)

III. Anna Augusta[8], b. Mar. 13, 1867, in Loda, Ill.
IV. Gertrude[8], b. Feb. 2, 1870, in Mattoon, Ill.
V. Harriet Frances[8], b. May 9, 1872, in M.
VI. John Chandler[8], b. Sept. 29, 1875, in M.
VII. Henrietta[8], b. May 13, 1878, in M.; d. Mar. 3, 1879, in M.

135. GEORGE WASHINGTON[8] (Dorman[7], John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 21, 1840, in Hardwick, Vt.; m., Feb. 10, 1866, in Danville, Vt., Helen M., dau. of Col. Ira and Recta (Wheelock) McLoud. She was b. Mar. 25, 1841, in Woodbury, Vt.

He was a lumber dealer and farmer in Barton, Vt., for many years. Now living on the old homestead in Hardwick. Held many town offices, and representative to Legislature from Barton.

Dorman, Jr.

George Washington.

Christopher Columbus.

SONS OF DORMAN BRIDGMAN.

Served three years (Co. F, 2d Vermont Volunteers) in the War of Rebellion. In eighteen engagements, among them first battle of Bull Run. Wounded in Wilderness. Enlisted as private, returned as lieutenant.

CHILDREN.

I. Maude Helen[9], b. Dec. 20, 1870; d. Sept. 9, 1881.
II. Infant[9], b. and d. Dec. 20, 1870.
III. Edward George[9], b. Apr. 26, 1875.

136. CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS[8] (Dorman[7], John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 14, 1846, in Hardwick, Vt.; m., Apr. 10, 1881, in Vermillion, So. Dak., Mrs. Mary Ella Baker, dau. of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Harris) Hayward of V. She was b. June 28, 1850, in West Farmington, N. Y.

At age of sixteen enlisted in 1st Vermont Artillery (a part of the famous 6th Army Corps) and served gallantly under Sheridan and Grant until close of the Rebellion. Resumed his studies and was for several years principal of Phillips Academy, Danville, and Lyndon Academy, Lyndon, Vt. In 1874 moved to Vermillion, So. Dak., where for eight years he was superintendent of schools, and at present is president of Board of Education. Vermillion is the seat of State University. He is now a boot and shoe dealer in V.

CHILDREN.

I. Blanche May Baker[9] (adopted), b. June 7, 1873, in New Lisbon, Wis.; m., June 20, 1893, Seth Ely of Centerville, So. Dak.
II. Mabel Achsah[9], b. Mar. 20, 1882, in Vermillion.

137. FREDERICK TUCKERMAN[8] (Russell[7], John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 9, 1833, in Hardwick, Vt.; m., Jan. 14, 1861, in Derby, Vt., Sarah J. (widow) Bundy, dau. of John and Lucinda Glidden of Hardwick. She was b. Feb. 4, 1836, in Greensboro, Vt.

He is a dealer in horses. Forty years a veterinary surgeon. Sixteen years sheriff of Caledonia county. Customhouse officer under Lincoln.

CHILD.

I. Caroline Payne (Bundy), (adopted), b. Mar. 14, 1854.

138. DANIEL WARNER[8] (Russell[7], John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 18, 1839, in Hardwick, Vt.; d. Mar. 11, 1886; m., Jan. 11, 1883, Mary Louisa, dau. of John and Emily (Hawkins) Hosmer of St. Johnsbury, Vt. She was b. May 17, 1854, in St. J.; d. Mar. 12, 1885.

He was a graduate of Orleans Liberal Institute. Practiced law at St. Johnsbury and Hardwick. Died suddenly; rheumatism of the heart.

CHILD.

I. Everett Hosmer[9], b. Mar. 3, 1884; adopted by Mrs. C. O. Estes (Ida Estell[8]).

139. JOHN VINCENT[8] (John[7], John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 28, 1838, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., Dec. 7, 1870, in Stanstead, P. Q., Lottie M., dau. of Ozro and Charlotte (Way) Morrill. She was b. Feb. 28, 1846.

He has been fifteen years with the Standard Clothing Company, Boston, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Blanche Maude[9], b. Dec. 4, 1874.
II. Harold Vincent[9], b. Feb. 6, 1879.

140. VICTOR HORACE[8] (John[7], John[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 14, 1853, in Hardwick, Vt.; m., Sept. 27, 1887, in Washington, D. C., Ida, dau. of John F. and Violetta (Sprigg) Pickrell of Georgetown, D. C. She was b. Feb. 8, 1861, in Baltimore, Md.

He graduated at West Point, class of '75, and was assigned Second Lieutenant in 2nd U. S. Artillery, his first service being at Raleigh, N. C. Was an honor graduate from the Artillery School, Ft. Monroe, Va., in 1878. Served on the Rio Grande in Rodgers Light Battery, 1878 to 1880, during trouble with Mexico. Professor of military science and tactics at Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, 1881 to 1885. Promoted First Lieutenant Aug. 9, 1883. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in Mar., 1884. Three years in the South, guarding Geronimo, Natchez and other Apache desperadoes; two years at Fort Riley, Kan., and at the present time is at Fort Schuyler, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. Eveleth Wilson[9], b. Nov. 16, 1888, at Monte Sano, Huntsville, Ala.
II. Victor Horace, Jr.[9], b. May 7, 1893, at Ft. Schuyler, New York Harbor, N. Y.

141. RUSSELL WILLIAM[8] (William H.[7], Jesse[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 21, 1838, in Hanover, N. H.; d. Sept. 8, 1893, in Boston; m., May 19, 1860, Harriet Lorette, dau. of Isaac and Ursula (Moore) Huse of Manchester, N. H. She was

b. May 10, 1839, in M.; d. May 2, 1875, in M. M. 2d, July 11, 1877, Lydia Ann, dau. of Isaac Franklin and Martha Ann (Householder) Brock of Manchester. She was b. May 27, 1845, in Knoxville, O.

He was in mercantile business in Lawrence, Mass., Chicago, and Manchester, N. H., till 1881, when he moved to Boston and engaged in real estate business.

CHILDREN.

I. Lottie Ursula[9], b. May 9, 1861, in Lawrence; d. Aug. 18, 1861, in Manchester.

II. Gertrude Amanda[9], b. May 28, 1865; m., June 27, 1888, Charles Sumner Whittier of Boston.

142. LEWIS JESSE[8] (William H.[7], Jesse[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 17, 1857, in Lawrence, Mass.; m., Nov. 8, 1883, Lucy Stanwood, dau. of Andrew D. and Sarah Marcia Blanchard. She d. Jan. 26, 1892, in Melrose. M. 2d, June 7, 1893, in Plymouth, Mass., Annie Page, dau. of Charles W. and Mary Fuller (Holmes) Campbell. She was b. Apr. 20, 1868.

He graduated at Harvard College, class of '81. Soon after went abroad and studied art in Italy and England for a year and a half. Is now living in Salem, Mass., pursuing art as a profession, chiefly as an illustrator and designer. Frequently contributing, in both a literary and artistic way, to magazines. Is president of the First Nationalist Club of Boston.

CHILDREN.

I. Blanchard[9], b. Nov. 6, 1884, in North Andover.

II. Neal[9], b. Dec. 14, 1890, in Melrose.

III. Marjorie[9], b. Apr. 4, 1894.

143. ARTHUR EUGENE[8] (Samuel[7], Asa[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 21, 1858, in Williamsfield, O.; m., Jan. 24, 1879, in West Greenville, Pa., Amanda, dau. of John and Rebecca (Colvin) French of South Shenango, Pa. She was b. June 16, 1863, in S. S.

He is in railroad service. Address, West Williamsfield, O.

CHILDREN.

I. Blanche[9], b. Mar. 10, 1884.

II. Mary[9], b. Apr. 16, 1888.

III. Lida[9], b. Mar. 22, 1892.

144. CHARLES RICHMOND[8] (John James[7], Gideon[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 8, 1838, in Cherry Valley, O.;

m., Nov. 5, 1865, in Warren, Ill., Ella Anne, dau. of Benjamin W., and Salome (Hall) Williams of W. She was b. Aug. 16, 1840, in Royalton, N. Y.

He served as captain in the 31st Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry Regiment three years of the Civil War. Is now a farmer and fancy stock breeder, Lamont, Wis.

CHILDREN (b. in Wiota).

I. Wilbur Henry[9], b. Nov. 27, 1866. He is a bookkeeper. Present address (1893), Ironwood, Mich.
II. Halcyon Bertha[9], b. June 16, 1868; d. Apr. 14, 1876, in W.
III. John Charles[9], b. Jan. 17, 1870. He is principal of High School, Almond, Wis.
IV. Benjamin Williams[9], b. June 2, 1872. He is superintendent of schools in Unadilla, Neb.
V. Ellen Carlotta[9], b. Aug. 4, 1874. A student at State Normal School, Oshkosh, Wis.
VI. Rhoda Salome[9], b. Jan. 27, 1877. A student at Darlington, Wis.

145. HIRAM MORTON[8] (John James[7], Gideon[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 2, 1840, in Cherry Valley, O.; m., Oct. 12, 1868, Margaret, dau. of William and Sophia Duff of Fayette, Wis. She was b. Jan. 14, 1848, in Fayette.

He is a farmer. Address, Lamont, Wis.

CHILDREN (b. in Wiota, Wis.)

I. Edith Mary[9], b. Dec. 6, 1871.
II. Maud Estelle[9], b. Sept. 29, 1873.

146. WILLIAM MINER[8] (John James[7], Gideon,[6] Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 29, 1850, in Fayette, Wis.; m., Dec. 29, 1883, Ellen, dau. of Jacob Miller.

He is a farmer. Address, Charles City, Ia.

CHILDREN.

I. Winnie[9].
II. Miller[9].
III. Henry[9].
IV. Wonda[9].

147. ALFRED WALTER[8] (Charles[7], Thomas[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 26, 1847, in Dorchester; m., Aug. 15, 1868, in Andover, N. H., Jane, dau. of Amos and Lydia Proctor of A. She was b. Aug. 19, 1847, in A.

Address, Suncook, N. H.

Wilbur Henry.

Halcyon.

John Charles.

Ella Anne (Williams).

Charles Richmond.

Benjamin Williams.

Rhoda Salome.

Ellen Carlotta

CHARLES RICHMOND BRIDGMAN AND FAMILY.

CHILDREN.

I. Charles Amos[9], b. Oct. 15, 1869, in Andover.
II. Mabel Maud[9], b. May 3, 1872, in A.
III. Arthur Ernest[9], b. May 19, 1874, in A.
IV. Infant son[9], b. May 4, 1876; d. May 5, 1876.
V. Walter Proctor[9], b. June 22, 1878.

148. GEORGE WILLIAM[8] (Alfred William[7], Abel[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 11, 1858; m., Jan. 17, 1882, in Overbrook, Pa., Hannah, dau. of William and Eliza (Gaston) Kennedy of O. She was b. June 21, 1861, in O.

He is in the dairy business. Address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN (b. in Philadelphia).

I. Laura Edna[9], b. Apr. 24, 1883.
II. Ethel[9], b. July 13, 1886; d. May 17, 1887.
III. Florence Matilda[9], b. Oct. 12, 1888.

149. BENJAMIN FRANKLIN[8] (Alfred William[7], Abel[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 6, 1860; m., Dec., 1884, Mary, dau. of William and Eliza (Gaston) Kennedy. She was b. in 1865, in Philadelphia.

He is in the dairy business. Address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILDREN (b. in Philadelphia).

I. Elwin Perry[9], b. Nov. 2, 1885.
II. Benjamin Franklin[9], b. Dec. 18, 1888; d. Jan. 1, 1889.

150. ELMER ELLSWORTH[8] (Melzar Waterman[7], Abel[6], Gideon[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb, 1, 1862, in Truro; m., Mar. 12, 1885, in Philadelphia, Rebecca, dau. of John Nelson and Magdalen (Kochlpoeffer) Woods. She was b. Nov. 13, 1863, in P.

He is in the mercantile business. Address, Philadelphia, Pa.

CHILD.

I. Elmer Edward[9], b. Dec. 9, 1886, in Philadelphia; d. Mar. 21, 1887.

151. WALTER RAY[8] (Isaac[7], Isaac[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 11, 1860, in Elbridge, N. Y.; m., June 26, 1890, in Orange, N. J., Leoline, dau. of Thomas Storrs and Lydia (Daniels) Waterman of O. She was b. Feb. 9, 1862, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

He graduated at Yale College, class of '81. Fellow, 1881–4, the last year at Athens. Tutor at Yale, 1884–8. Professor of Greek

in Miami University, Oxford, O., 1889–90, since which time has been professor of Greek, Lake Forest University, Lake Forest, Ill.

CHILDREN (b. in Lake Forest).

I. Donald Storrs[9], b. Dec. 13, 1891.
II. Margaret[9], b. Dec. 14, 1892.

152. HENRY[8] (William[7], Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 14, 1857, in Elma, N. Y.; m., Jan. 1, 1877, in E., Harriet, dau. of Warren and Harriet Watters. She was b. Jan. 10, 1856.

CHILDREN.

I. Bertha[9], b. Oct. 15, 1878.
II. Earl[9].
III. Gertrude[9].

153. MARCUS[8] (Edwin[7], Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 2, 1852; m., Jan. 5, 1880, Mary, dau. of John Hass. She was b. Oct. 24, 1860, in Elma.

He is a farmer. Address, Elma, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in Elma).

I. Isabel[9], b. May 18, 1881.
II. Edwin[9], b. Aug. 19, 1882.
III. Ralph[9], b. Sept. 21, 1889.
IV. May[9], b. Aug. 17, 1892.

154. CHARLES[8] (Edwin[7], Orlando[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 16, 1856, in Elma, N. Y.; d. Jan. 16, 1891; m., Sept. 8, 1888, in Sardinia, N. Y., Lena, dau. of Charles Proctor.

He is a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Sardinia).

I. William[9], b. June 10, 1889.
II. Dee[9], b. Dec. 25, 1891.

155. FRANKLIN ROSS[8] (John Chauncey[7], Erastus[6], Abel[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 2, 1864, in London, O.; m., Jan. 1, 1892, in Cincinnati, Laura, dau. of Taylor and Eliza Wilson. She was b. Aug. 16, 1872, in Plain City, O.

He has been teller in London Exchange Bank for ten years. Also owns a farm of 800 acres and twenty-five head of blooded stock.

CHILD.

I. Dorothy Wilson[9], b. Nov. 10, 1892, in London.

156. Oliver Benedict[8] (Charles De Witt[7], Lewis J.[6], Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 18, 1858, in Rochester, N. Y.; m., Jan. 20, 1885, Jeannie Allen, dau. of Edward C. and Annie (Allen) Kirk of New York city. She was b. Feb. 3, 1862, in Memphis, Tenn.

He is in dry goods commission business. Address, New York city.

Child.

I. Anna Kirk[9], b. June 28, 1893, in New York.

157. Ethan Allen[8] (Asa Allen[7], John[6], Asa[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 12, 1860, in Sullivan, Ill.; m., Dec. 17, 1885, in Beason, Ill., Anna, dau. of Joseph Edgar and Margery (Wheeler) McClelland. She was b. Oct. 10, 1864, in Decatur, Ill.

He is connected with the Post-Intelligencer, Seattle, Wash., his present address.

Children.

I. Baby Bridgman[9], b. and d. Sept. 24, 1886, in Portland, Oregon.
II. Leland McClelland[9], b. Sept. 22, 1887, in P.
III. Alma Maud[9], b. Oct. 25, 1889, in Seattle, Wash.
IV. Ethan Allen, Jr.[9], b. Jan. 30, 1891, in S.

DESCENDANTS OF EBENEZER[3],

OR THE

BELCHERTOWN BRANCH.

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13. JOSEPH[4] (Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 16, 1712, in Northampton; d. June 15, 1773, in Belchertown, Mass.; m., Nov. 17, 1737, Elizabeth, dau. of Mark and Lydia (Phelps) Warner of Northampton. She was b. Apr. 9, 1706, in N.; d. Nov. 18, 1789, in B.

Joseph went with his parents to Belchertown (Cold Spring) in 1732. They settled in northwestern part of the town, about three miles from the center, at the southern foot of the eastern spur of the Holyoke range. He was chosen deacon of Congregational church in 1770. He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

160. I. Oliver[5], b. Dec. 28, 1738; d. Apr. 21, 1816, in Belchertown.
II. Esther[5], b. Nov. 11, 1740; d. Mar. 20, 1818; m., Nov. 5, 1766, Eliakim Arms of Deerfield, Mass.
III. Mary[5], b. Feb. 27, 1742; d. about 1828. She prob. m. Colonel Guilford Young of Hebron, Ct.
161. IV. Joseph[5], b. Jan. 4, 1745; d. Mar. 10, 1826, in B.

160. OLIVER[5] (Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 28, 1738, in Belchertown; d. Apr. 21, 1816, in B.; m., Jan. 15, 1778, Jemima, dau. of John Field of Amherst, Mass. She was b. May 22, 1755; d. June 7, 1825, in B.

He lived on the old Ebenezer place, Belchertown. He was in his earlier days a cooper by trade, working during the winter and spring in Hatfield, on the Connecticut river, which was then the highway to this part of Massachusetts, making his three barrels a day at $1 apiece, and thus earning what for those days was far above the average for a day laborer. It is related on good authority, that on returning home Oliver was obliged by his father to share his enormous gains with his less fortunate brother, who remained "by the stuff." He assisted in a survey of the state of Vermont. Was the town clerk in Belchertown for many years. In business

Homestead of Ebenezer[3]—House Built by Oliver[5] in 1773, at (Cold Spring) Belchertown.

was very successful; but detested anything like strife, and would make most any sacrifice to avoid a quarrel.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

162. I. Ebenezer[6], b. Apr. 12, 1781; d. Apr. 13, 1858, in Belchertown.
163. II. Oliver[6], b. Mar. 15, 1783; d. Nov. 15, 1855, in B.
III. Esther[6], b. Aug. 26, 1785; d. Sept., 1870, in B.; m., Nov. 8, 1808, Park Holland of Belchertown. Seven children.
IV. Mary[6], b. Aug. 18, 1787; d. Feb. 5, 1810, in B.
164. V. William[6], b. Oct. 2, 1789; d. Sept. 23, 1862, in Springfield.

161. JOSEPH[5] (Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 4, 1745; d. Mar. 10, 1826; m. Ruth, dau. of Reuben and Sarah (Edwards) Wright. She was b. Jan. 29, 1741, in Northampton; d. Aug. 1, 1823, in Belchertown.

He was a farmer, and lived in northwest part of Belchertown. Church record says of him: "An eminent saint."

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

165. I. Wright[6], b. June 3, 1772; d. Sept. 8, 1839.
166. II. Joseph[6], b. Nov. 21, 1773; d. Dec. 27, 1836.
167. III. Theodore[6], b. June 5, 1775; d. Dec. 16, 1836.
IV. Mary[6], b. Apr. 15, 1777; d. Mar. 26, 1787.
V. Son[6], b. Apr. 15, 1777; d. Apr. 16, 1777.
VI. Sarah[6], b. June 8, 1779; d. Jan. 22, 1853, in South Amherst, Mass. "An earnest Christian woman and much esteemed."
168. VII. Jonathan[6], b. June 21, 1781; d. Sept. 28, 1851.

162. EBENEZER[6] (Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 12, 1781, in Belchertown; d. Apr. 13, 1858, in B.; m., Feb. 18, 1807, in Petersham, Mass., Abigail, dau. of Deacon William and Catherine (Wilder) Willard of P. She was b. Apr. 13, 1781, in P.; d. Mar. 6, 1860, in Madison, Ct. She was a sister of Solomon Willard, architect and superintendent of the Bunker Hill Monument. Both buried in the old Pond Hill (now Lake Vale) cemetery in Belchertown.

He was a farmer, and always lived in the northwest part of Belchertown.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. William Willard[7], b. Aug. 19, 1808; d. Nov. 6, 1853, in B.; m., 1844, Emiline, dau. of Joshua and Abigail (Thatcher) Briggs of Lee, Mass. She was b. Dec. 15, 1814, in L.; d. May 4, 1866, in Payson, Ill.
II. George[7], b. Oct. 9, 1810; d. Mar. 2, 1813, in B.
169. III. George[7], b. Oct. 2, 1813.

170. IV. Charles[7], b. Nov. 14, 1815; d. Mar. 12, 1891.
V. Catherine Wilder[7], b. Nov. 13, 1819; m., Nov. 21, 1855, in Belchertown, Timothy Meigs of Madison, Ct. He d. Dec. 13, 1859. Two children. Address, Stoneham, Mass.

163. OLIVER[6] (Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 15, 1783, in Belchertown; d. Nov. 15, 1855, in B.; m., Oct. 10, 1810, Nancy, dau. of Israel and Martha (Wright) Colton of Longmeadow, Mass. She was b. Sept. 2, 1786, in L.; d. Aug. 28, 1815, in Belchertown. M. 2d, Oct. 10, 1820, Betsey, dau. of William and Mercy (Burt) Cornwell of West Granville, Mass. She was b. Sept. 25, 1786, in W. G.; d. Dec. 30, 1844, in Belchertown.

He was a farmer; a man noted for his genial hospitality.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Mary[7], b. Jan. 15, 1813; m., May 5, 1832, Samuel Kingsley of Westhampton; m. 2d, Miletus Parsons of Westhampton.
II. Nancy Colton[7], b. June 28, 1815. Address, Pawtucket, R. I.

(By 2d wife.)

171. III. Elisha Burt[7], b. Aug. 2, 1823.

164. WILLIAM[6] (Dr.) (Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 2, 1789, in Belchertown; d. Sept. 23, 1862, in Springfield, Mass.; m., Dec. 26, 1811, Marilla, dau. of Eldad and Experience (Bardwell) Parsons of Belchertown. She was b. Apr. 22, 1787, in B.; d. Apr. 25, 1850, in Springfield. M. 2d, Widow Auzubah T. Howe of Spencer, Mass.

He practiced in Belchertown, where he was also town clerk, till 1835, when he moved to Springfield. Here he built the "Bridgman's Block," on Main street, between Bliss and Howard streets. On looking up the title of the land, Dr. B. discovered that by a strange coincidence he had built on the identical lot which was owned in 1643 to '54 by his ancestor James[1] B., one of the earlier settlers of Springfield.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

172. I. William Parsons[7], b. Jan. 11, 1813.
II. Johanna Jemima[7], b. May 19, 1815; d. suddenly, Sept. 10, 1888, in Detroit, Mich.; m., Aug. 7, 1838, Dr. Henry P. Pulling of Amsterdam, N. Y. Three children.

165. WRIGHT[6] (Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 3, 1772, in Belchertown; d. Sept. 8, 1839, in B.; m., Dec.

15, 1796, Irene, dau. of Phineas Smith of Granby, Mass. She was b. Apr 9, 1777, in G. prob.; d. Apr. 23, 1840, in B.

He was a merchant.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Wright[7], b. Dec. 1, 1797; d. Dec. 19, 1797.
173. II. Henry[7], b. Jan. 2, 1799; d. June 9, 1853.
III. Mary C.[7], b. Jan. 22, 1801; d. about 1867; m. Samuel Hopkins. Five children.
174. IV. John Baptist[7], b. May 3, 1803; d. Jan. 7, 1862, in Boston.
175. V. Wright[7], b. July 23, 1805; d. May 31, 1874, in Belchertown.
176. VI. Porter[7], b. June 6, 1808; d. July 3, 1893, in B.
177. VII. Phineas Smith[7], b. June 20, 1810; d. Mar. 9, 1886, in B.
178. VIII. Calvin[7], b. Dec. 21, 1812; d. Mar. 3, 1882.
IX. Helen Maria[7], b. Nov. 9, 1818; d. Jan. 6, 1849, in B.

166. JOSEPH[6] (Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 21, 1773, in Belchertown; d. Dec. 27, 1836; m., Feb. 2, 1803, Ruth, dau. of Jared Hawkes of Charlemont, Mass. She was b. Oct. 10, 1777, in C.; d. Aug. 4, 1850, in Keokuk, Ia.

About 1790, with two or three of his classmates in Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass., he ascended Mt. Holyoke and erected the "Stars and Stripes," the first that ever floated from that mountain, and left it to the mercy of the elements. Graduated at Dartmouth College, 1795. Studied law and settled at Belchertown. He represented the Hampshire County in the State Legislature many years.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

179. I. Frederick[7], b. Mar. 26, 1804; d. July 29, 1850.
II. Elizabeth[7], b. Dec. 10, 1805; d. Dec. 21, 1887; m., June 25, 1835, Charles W. Churchman of Philadelphia. Five children. The last eighteen years of her life she lived in Europe, and d. in Ouchy, Switzerland. Her sons are of the well-known house of Churchman & Co., Philadelphia.
180. III. Arthur[7], b. July 6, 1808; d. Dec. 1, 1890.
IV. Sarah[7], b. June 5, 1810; d. Sept. 27, 1875, in Harrisburg, Pa.; m., Sept. 22, 1836, in Belchertown, Joseph Shipley Dixon of Wilmington, Del. Four children.
181. V. Joseph[7], b. Oct. 30, 1813.
182. VI. Frank[7], b. July 10, 1820.
VII. Clarissa Hawks[7], b. July 23, 1824; m. John Wythe Ross in Burlington, Ia. Both dead. Seven children.

167. THEODORE[6] (*Lieut.* on his tombstone) (Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 5, 1775; d. Dec. 16, 1836; m., June 16, 1796, Lucretia Warner, a descendant of Andrew Warner. She was b. June 27, 1774; d. Oct. 3, 1814. M. 2d,

Abigail, dau. of Capt. Phineas and Anna (Filer) Strong. She was b. Dec. 10, 1781; d. Mar. 26, 1820. M. 3d, May 15, 1820, Widow Nancy (Strong) Dwight, a sister of his second wife. She was b. Apr. 7, 1785; d. Apr. 14, 1839.

He owned the farm at Pond Hill which belonged to his father, grandfather and great-grandfather Ebenezer[3]. Was known as one of the most prosperous and enterprising farmers of his time in Hampshire county. He built the gabel-roof house nearly opposite the old Ebenezer[3] homestead, now (1893) occupied by Frank Edgar[9].

CHILDREN.

183. I. Henry Augustus[7], b. Apr. 21, 1797; d. May 4, 1877.

II. Mary[7], b. Mar. 5, 1799; d. July 28, 1839; m., Dec. 17, 1817, Benjamin Howe. Three children.

III. Elijah Coleman[7], b. Apr. 22, 1801; d. Nov. 2, 1861, in Shanghai, China; m., June 28, 1845, Eliza Jane Gillette of New York.

He graduated at Amherst College, 1826; Andover Theological Seminary, Sept., 1829. Ordained Oct. 6, and sailed, Oct. 10, 1829, for China as first missionary from America to that country. Arrived at Canton Feb. 19, 1830. His wife d. Nov. 10, 1871, in Shanghai, China. He translated the Bible into Chinese, and was recognized as one of the best scholars of the language.

184. IV. Theodore, Jr.[7], b. Oct. 3, 1803; d. Mar. 30, 1871.
V. Sophia[7], b. July 2, 1806; d. July 24, 1869; m., Thanksgiving Day, 1824, George Filer. Two children.
VI. Lucretia[7], b. July 17, 1808; d. Apr. 26, 1840.
VII. Joseph[7], b. Mar. 16, 1812; d. Aug. 26, 1813.
VIII. Charlotte[7], b. Sept. 21, 1814; d. Sept. 15, 1815.

(By 2d wife.)

IX. Ann Elizabeth[7], b. Oct. 23, 1816; d. July 14, 1840; m. John S. Goold of Albany, N. Y.
X. Infant son[7], b. Mar. 22, 1820; d. young.

(By 3d wife.)

XI. Abigail Strong[7], b. Apr. 24, 1821; d. May 12, 1890; m. John S. Goold (husband of her sister Ann Elizabeth) of Albany, N. Y.

168. JONATHAN[6] (Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 21, 1781, in Belchertown; d. Sept. 28, 1851; m., Nov. 20, 1806, Achsah Granger, an adopted dau. of Joshua Clark of Granby, Mass. She was b. May 19, 1788; d. Jan. 17, 1809. M. 2d, July 27, 1809, Jerusha, dau. of Deacon Elisha and Ursula (Billings) Smith of Amherst. She was b. Dec. 17, 1782; d. June 10, 1867.

He was a farmer, and also kept a hotel for eighteen years. A very social man, public spirited, and a firm supporter of the Whig party. The first mover and largest contributor in building the Congregational church in South Amherst.

CHILDREN (b. in South Amherst).

(By 2d wife.)

185. I. Erastus Smith[7], b. Aug. 24, 1810; d. Nov. 30, 1892.
II. Achsah Granger[7], b. July 17, 1812; d. June 21, 1815.
186. III. Edward[7], b. Sept. 2, 1814; d. Jan. 28, 1877.
187. IV. Richard Baxter[7], b. Jan. 25, 1817; d. July 27, 1882.
V. Daughter[7], b. Mar. 7, ——; d. Mar. 14, 1819.
VI. James Granger[7], b. Feb. 14, 1820; d. Dec. 6, 1850, in Canton, China, and buried on the island of Whampoa. When a boy of twelve he had missionary work in view. Entered Amherst College at sixteen, graduating in 1842, standing second in his class. Next year he became principal of Monson Academy, but sailed for China Oct. 1, 1843. There he at once entered upon the study of theology and Chinese language with his cousin Dr. B., and was soon able to preach in that most difficult language. He published in 1847 "The Notitia Lingual Sinicae of Premare, translated into English." Also assisted in editing the "Chinese Repository." In 1850 he received an injury on his head, caused by a stone thrown at him, which resulted in his death soon after.

VII. Louisa[7], b. July 21, 1822; m., Apr. 14, 1857, Widower Moses Chapin Porter of Hatfield.

VIII. Harriet[7], b. Aug. 9, 1824; d. Nov. 3, 1893, in Spencer, Mass.; m., Dec. 24, 1845, James Ely Merrick of South Amherst. Seven children.

188. IX. Guilford[7], b. July 1, 1827; d. June 19, 1886.

X. Coleman[7], b. Dec. 22, 1829; m., Jan. 19, 1855, in Granby, Mass., Sarah Louise, dau. of Perez and Hannah (Clark) Cook of G. She was b. Apr. 28, 1818. He lives in St. Cloud, Minn., and has been in lumber business since 1856.

169. GEORGE[7] (Ebenezer[6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 2, 1813, in Belchertown; m., Sept. 30, 1840, Sarah, dau. of Jonathan and Esther (Graves) Cowles of Amherst, Mass. She was b. Feb. 17, 1817.

He early located in Berrien county, Mich. He found the place a new settlement, and his energy, perseverance, public spirit and strict integrity greatly conduced to the growth of the town, which was named for him—"Bridgman." Mr. and Mrs. Bridgman were whole-souled Abolitionists at a time when it cost something to be the slave's friend. Many of Africa's sons and daughters have blessed God for their labors in behalf of the colored race.

CHILDREN.

I. Jonathan Cowles[8], b. Oct. 20, 1841, in Lee, Mass.; d. Nov. 18, 1841.

II. Catharine Esther[8], b. Nov. 23, 1842, in L.; d. Aug. 15, 1843.

189. III. George Willard[8], b. July 4, 1844, in L.

IV. Sarah Frances[8], b. July 14, 1847, in L.; d. Feb. 23, 1848.

V. Abby Grace[8], b. Oct. 2, 1850, in L.; d. Feb. 7, 1854.

VI. Sarah Eastman[8], b. Aug. 31, 1855, in Pittsfield, Mass.; m., Mar. 2, 1881, Frank L. Ackerman. Four boys.

170. CHARLES[7] (Ebenezer[6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 14, 1815, in Belchertown; d. Mar. 12, 1891; m., Dec. 9, 1846, in Langdon, N. H., Sarah Elizabeth, dau.

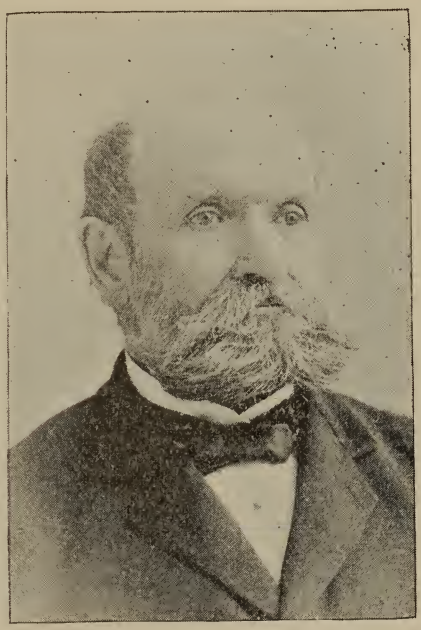
of Samuel and Abigail (Holbrook) Hartwell of L. She was b. June 19, 1821, in Alstead, N. H.

He went to Keene, N. H., in July, 1840, and conducted a successful mercantile business in that place for fifty years. Was twice in Legislature and a member of the City Government. A deacon in First Congregational church, to which position he was elected in 1868.

CHILDREN (b. in Keene, N. H.)

I. Sarah Abbie[8], b. Dec. 5, 1847; d. July 12, 1850, in Keene.
190. II. Charles Holbrook[8], b. July 30, 1850.
191. III. George Herbert[8], b. Jan. 16, 1853.
IV. Gertrude Hartwell[8], b. Dec. 13, 1858. She was a special student at Wellesley College, Mass., 1876, '77, '80.

171. ELISHA BURT[7] (Oliver[6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 2, 1823, in Belchertown; m., Sept. 25, 1845, Eliza P., dau. of Pliny and Eliza (Pomeroy) Moody of South Hadley. She was b. Dec. 7, 1823, in So. H.; d. Apr. 6, 1847, in Belchertown. M. 2d, Jan. 21, 1852, Caroline Hart, dau. of Alfred and Caroline (Bird) Andrews of New Britain, Ct. She was b. Dec. 4, 1822, in N. B.



He lived on the old homestead, which was first occupied by Ebenezer[3]. (The cellar of the log house built by Ebenezer is still seen near the road.) In Feb., 1862, he sold the farm and accepted the position as overseer of Goodyear's Elastic Fabrics Co., Easthampton, Mass. In 1872 he resigned, moved to Boston and engaged in the church furniture business. Present address, Boston.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Oscar Francis[8], b. Mar. 24, 1847; d. Mar. 24, 1849, in B.

(By 2d wife.)

II. Elizabeth Cornwall[8], b. Mar. 6, 1853; d. Feb. 22, 1854, in B.

III. Oliver Burt[8], b. Mar. 8, 1855; d. Apr. 12, 1880, in Boston.

IV. Anna Julia[8], b. July 9, 1857; m., June 6, 1891, in Middlefield, Ct., James Lyman of M. One son, Oliver Bridgman Lyman, b. Aug. 23, 1892. She was teacher some years at Rockford (Ill.) College and Vassar College.

V. Alfreda[8], b. Nov. 6, 1860; d. Nov. 8, 1860, in B.

172. WILLIAM PARSONS[7] (William [Dr.][6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 11, 1813, in Belchertown; d. Oct. 26, 1876, in Detroit, Mich.; m., June 11, 1845, Maria Adeline, dau. of Daniel and Frances (Brigham) Holt of New York. She was b. Oct. 29, 1824, in New York; d. Mar. 12, 1850; m. 2d, Apr. 12, 1853, in Ballston, N. Y., Charlotte Jane, dau. of Samuel and Charlotte (Briggs) Titus of B. She was b. April 15, 1816, in B.

For ten years he was in the wholesale druggist sundries business in New York (Bridgman & Cromwell). He moved to Detroit in 1870.

CHILDREN (b. in Brooklyn, N. Y.)

I. Emily Frances[8], b. May 27, 1847; m., Apr. 26, 1869, in Brooklyn, John P. Hurd of Detroit, Mich. Two children. He is an insurance agent.

II. Daniel Holt[8], b. June 12, 1849; d. Apr. 30, 1859, in Brooklyn.

(By 2d wife.)

III. Maria Louise[8], b. Mar. 22, 1855; m., June 11, 1890, William R. Dodsley of Detroit. He is in government service.

192. IV. William Parsons, Jr.[8], b. Jan. 12, 1857.

V. Henry Doolittle[8], b. Aug. 26, 1859; d. Feb. 25, 1860, in B.

VI. Edgar Crapo[8], b. Sept. 12, 1862. Has been with the First National Bank, Detroit, since 1875, and now (1893) is paying teller.

173. HENRY[7] (Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 2, 1799, in Belchertown; d. June 9, 1853, in B.; m., May 25, 1820, Clarissa, dau. of Eliab and Betsey (Frost) Washburn of B. She was b. Mar. 4, 1801; d. Sept. 9, 1878, in B.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

193. I. William Henry[8], b. May 25, 1825.

194. II. Eliot[8], b. May 7, 1830.

174. JOHN BAPTIST[7] (Dr.) (Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 3, 1803; d. Jan. 7, 1862, in Boston; m., Nov. 27, 1832, in Springfield, Betsey Maria, dau. of Colonel Roswell and Phebe Lee of S. She was b. May 24, 1808; d. Nov. 17, 1889, in New Haven, Ct.

* Baptista

He graduated at Harvard Medical College in 1828. In 1833 moved to Chicopee, Mass., and practiced medicine there twenty-five years. In 1858 he moved to Boston and engaged in the insurance business.

CHILDREN (b. in Chicopee).

I. Caroline Lee[8], b. Oct. 18, 1835; m., May 20, 1857, George W. Curtis of Hartford, Ct., later president of City Bank in New Haven. One son.

II. Eliza Churchman[8], b. June 5, 1840; d. Mar. 21, 1871; m., Apr. 11, 1860, Charles Edward Kent of Muscatine, Ia. Two children.

III. Mary Lee[8], b. May 15, 1844; d. Jan. 1, 1887; m., Feb. 17, 1870, Eugene Sherwood, a merchant of Minneapolis, Minn. Three children.

175. WRIGHT[7] (Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 23, 1805, in Belchertown; d. May 31, 1874, in B.; m., Sept. 10, 1826, Mary P., dau. of Heman and Mary Stebbins of Granby, Mass. She was b. 1802, in G.; d. Sept. 3, 1852, in B. M. 2d, Feb. 2, 1853, Mary Hawks, dau. of James and Mary Sunderlin of Lanesboro, Mass. She was b. Feb. 4, 1823, in L.; d. Oct. 23, 1868. M. 3d, June 2, 1869, Eliza A., dau. of Elisha and Chloe (Eggleston) Ferre of Middletown, Ct. She was b. June 24, 1829. Now (1893) Mrs. S. L. Rodgers, Springfield, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Marion Eliza[8], b. Jan. 14, 1828, in Belchertown; d. Jan. 17, 1893; m., Oct. 29, 1849, William P. Smith of New York city.

195. II. Edwin Ruthven[8], b. Feb. 9, 1830, in B.

196. III. Lyman[8], b. May 27, 1832, in B.; d. Apr. 29, 1874.

197. IV. Malcolm[8], b. Dec. 18, 1834, in B.; d. Nov. 6, 1893, in Northampton.

V. Edward Stebbins[8], b. Oct. 6, 1836; d. young.

(By 2d wife.)

VI. Charles Wright[8], b. Mar. 17, 1856, in Adams, Mass.; m., Oct. 13, 1886, in Elizabeth, N. J., Harriet Elizabeth, dau. of Waters Firman and Mary Elizabeth Price. She was b. Jan. 13, 1863, in Chatham, N. J. He is in the jewelry business, New York.

VII. Mary Frances[8], b. Jan. 22, 1862; d. Mar. 2, 1867.

176. PORTER[7] (Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 6, 1808, in Belchertown; d. July 3, 1893, in B.; m., July 22, 1830, Amanda, dau. of Rufus and Mercy (Page) King of Ware, Mass. She was b. Oct. 24, 1804, in W.; d. Mar. 13, 1881, in B.

He was a blacksmith.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. William Porter[8], b. Apr. 26, 1831; d. June 25, 1833.

II. Jerome Bonaparte[8], b. Apr. 18, 1834; m., July 6, 1878, Julia Ann Potwine of Virginia. She d. Apr. 3, 1880, in Belchertown, aged 47. He is a blacksmith. Address, North Leverett, Mass.

III. Eliza King[8], b. Apr. 17, 1838; d. Aug. 25, 1881, in B.; m., Dec. 22, 1865, Eugene Bridgman.

IV. Mercy Maria[8], b. Mar. 22, 1846; m., Dec. 3, 1872, Melvin M. Ayers of B. One daughter.

V. Amanda Sophia[8], b. Mar. 22, 1846; d. Dec. 17, 1846, in B.

177. PHINEAS SMITH[7] (Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 20, 1810, in Belchertown; d. Mar. 9, 1886, in B.; m., July 22, 1828, Sarah, dau. of Heman and Sarah (Dickinson) Stebbins of Granby, Mass. She was b. Apr. 28, 1810; d. Jan. 28, 1885, in B.

He was in mercantile business for many years with his brother Calvin. Postmaster from 1852 to 1860.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Jane Augusta[8], b. Oct. 11, 1829; d. Apr. 16, 1855; m., Nov. 23, 1847, Edwin C. Hayes of Belchertown. Two children.

198. II. Frederick Bruce[8], b. Feb. 21, 1832; d. Aug. 10, 1871, in B.

III. Sophronia Smith[8], b. June 30, 1834; m., Dec. 20, 1850, Harvey Purdy of B. Three children.

IV. William Eustace[8], b. Oct. 17, 1836; m., Nov. 13, 1860, in Enfield, Mass., Elizabeth Rebecca, dau. of Shubael and Charlotte (Smith) Kenfield of E. She was b. May 22, 1838, in E. He is a merchant in Belchertown, a justice of the peace and postmaster. His appointment was the first of the fourth-class postmasters made in New England under President Cleveland. In 1875 he was elected representative to Massachusetts Legislature from 5th Hampshire district. He was also a delegate to the Democratic National Convention, Chicago, 1892.

V. Eugene[8], b. Mar. 24, 1839; d. Aug. 12, 1888, in B.; m., Dec. 22, 1865, Eliza, dau. of Porter and Amanda (King) Bridgman of Belchertown. She was b. Apr. 17, 1838, in B.; d. Aug. 25, 1881, in B. He was a carriage maker.

199. VI. Edward Stebbins[8], b. June 10, 1841.

VII. Frank Howe[8], b. Jan. 24, 1844; m., Oct. 5, 1869, Mary Ellen, dau. of Benjamin B. and Laura (Bigelow) Snow of Belchertown. She was b. Jan. 31, 1850, in Charlestown, Mass. He is in business in Belchertown.

200. VIII. Arthur[8], b. June 21, 1849.

178. CALVIN[7] (Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 21, 1812, in Belchertown; d. Mar. 3, 1882, in B.;

m., Oct. 9, 1838, Susan Mason, dau. of Mason and Susan (Dwight) Shaw of B. She was b. Feb. 28, 1820.

He was in mercantile business with Phineas S. in Belchertown. Postmaster, 1844-'48. Member of Legislature, 1852. Six years in the Custom House at Boston. A director of the New London Northern Railroad, president of Amherst National Bank, and investing director of Amherst Savings Bank. At his death left $10,000; income of $6,000 to go to support of High School, and of $4,000 to Public Library.

CHILDREN.

I. Susan Shaw[8], b. Apr. 18, 1842; d. Feb. 27, 1851.
II. Louis[8] (adopted), b. Feb. 8, 1850; d. June 2, 1856.

179. FREDERICK[7] (Dr.) (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 28, 1804, in Belchertown; d. July 29, 1850, in Tuskegee, Ala.; m., July, 1840, in T., Lovina, dau. of Rev. Ebenezer and Lovina (Cady) Jennings of Dalton, Mass. She was b. May 23, 1818, in D.; d. Jan. 13, 1871, in New York city.

He studied at Amherst College 1822-'23; graduated at Yale 1826; graduate of Harvard Medical College 1830. Went to Macon, Ga., as a practicing physician. Removed to Tuskegee, Ala., 1840. His family moved to Knoxville, Tenn., in 1858, and left for the North in Oct., 1860, just before the Rebellion broke out.

CHILDREN (b. in Tuskegee, Ala.)

I. Charles Jennings[8], b. May 30, 1841. He is an artist. Address, Brooklyn, N. Y.
201. II. Edward Hawks[8], b. July 20, 1844.
202. III. Frederick Arthur[8], b. Nov. 10, 1847.

180. ARTHUR[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 6, 1808, in Belchertown; d. Dec. 1, 1890, in Keokuk, Ia.; m., Oct. 21, 1841, Widow Anna E. (Ross) Warwick, dau. of William and Jane Ross of Virginia, and grandniece of George Wythe, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. She was b. Oct. 3, 1819, in Virginia; d. Oct. 7, 1883, in K.

He left Monson, Mass., in 1838 for the "far West," and settled in Burlington, Ia. (then capital of Wisconsin territory). As an officer on the staff of Governor Stockton he was present at the Indian councils of those days. In 1849 moved to Keokuk. In 1861 retired from business. Later he was made secretary and treasurer and finally general manager of the Keokuk and Des Moines Railroad Company.

CHILDREN.

I. Clara Jane[8], b. Feb. 1, 1843, in Burlington. Ia.; m., Feb. 13, 1866, in Keokuk, Ia., W. C. Boone. Two children. He is in banking and railroad business in New York.

* II. William Ross[8], b. Nov. 28, 1844, in Fairfield, Ia. An officer in U. S. Navy, with grade of Captain in command of U. S. S. Baltimore.

203. III. Arthur[8], b. Mar. 25, 1846, in Fairfield.

204. IV. Henry Le Roy[8], b. July 8, 1854, in Keokuk.

181. JOSEPH[7] (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 30, 1813, in Belchertown; m., June 4, 1840, in Muscatine, Ia., Eliza Anna, dau. of Dr. Benjamin and Anna S. Weed of Hartford, Ct. She was b. Dec. 7, 1820, in Canton, Ct.; d. Mar. 19, 1892, in M.

He left Belchertown for the West in 1837. He has been for over forty years agent for Ætna Fire Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct. In 1880 gave up mercantile business in which he had been engaged for nearly half a century, both East and West. He is now one of the few "old settlers" who went to Iowa prior to 1840.

CHILDREN.

I. Frederick[8], b. Apr. 15, 1843, in Burlington, Ia.; m., Mar. 11, 1867, in Muscatine, Ia., Louisa, dau. of George and Mary E. Meason of M. She was b. May 27, 1848, in Pennsylvania.

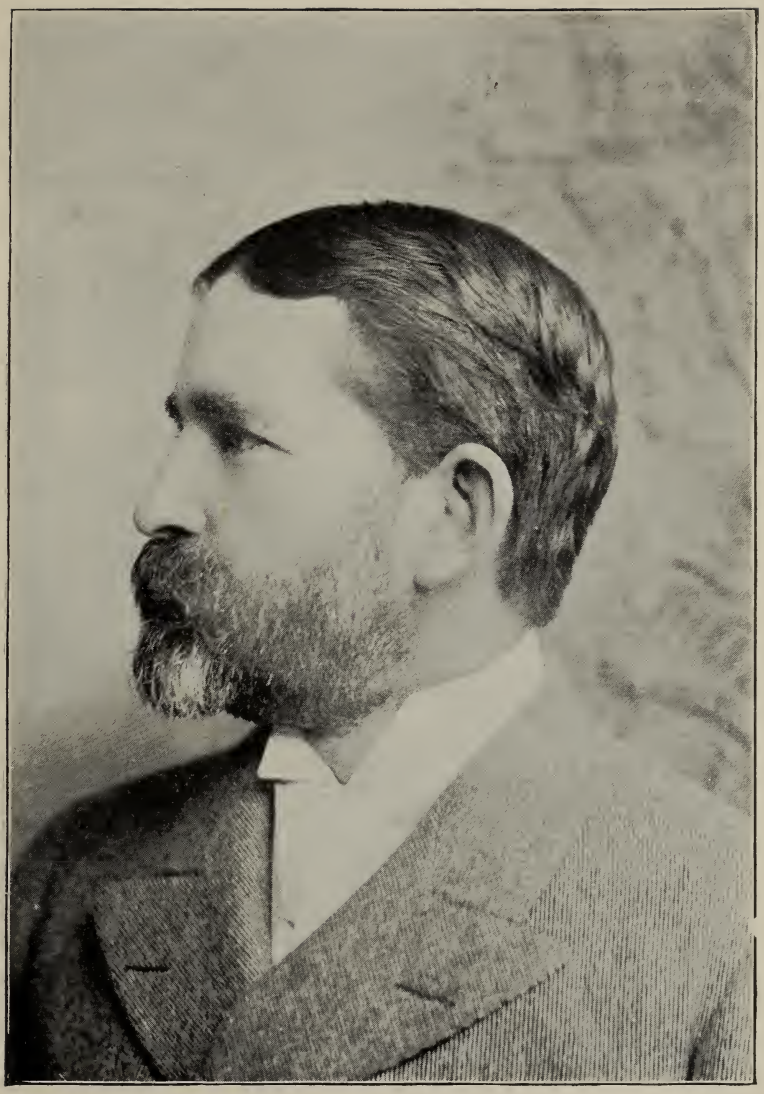
II. Anna[8], b. Mar. 1, 1846, in Muscatine; d. July 2, 1846, in M.

205. III. Charles Weed[8], b Feb. 25, 1848, in M.

IV. Edward[8], b. July 10, 1850, in M.; d. Mar. 11, 1851, in M.

182. FRANK[7] (Col.) (Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 10, 1820, in Belchertown; m. Mar. 23, 1858, in New York, Elise, dau. of Abram and Eliza S. (Lord) McDowell (sister of Maj. Gen. McDowell of U. S. Army)

* See Appendix C.



CAPT. WILLIAM ROSS BRIDGMAN (of U. S. Navy).
Died in Tacoma, Washington, September 15, 1894.

of Columbus, O. She was b. July 12, 1829, in C.; d. July 9, 1881, in New York city.

He was commissioned Paymaster in U. S. Army (rank of Major) Sept. 5, 1861, by President Lincoln. Made Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Nov. 24, 1865, for "faithful and meritorious service during the war." Retired from active service July 10, 1884. Address, U. S. Army, War Department, Washington.

CHILDREN.

I. Frank McDowell[8], b. Nov. 25, 1860, in Keokuk, Ia.; d. May 4, 1862.
II. Annie McDowell[8], b. July 19, 1863, in K.; m., June 16, 1886, Commander U. Sebree of the U. S. Navy. One son, John Bridgman Sebree.
III. John McDowell[8], b. Aug. 4, 1866, in K.; d. Aug. 5, 1866.
IV. Charles Churchman[8], b. Sept. 24, 1871, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

183. HENRY AUGUSTUS[7] (Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 21, 1797, in Belchertown; d. May 4, 1887, in Paxton, Ill.; m., May 6, 1821, Mary, dau. of Captain Phineas Strong of Hampshire county, Mass. She was b. Oct. 25, 1794, in Hebron, Ct.; d. Feb. 19, 1886, in Paxton.

He was a farmer in Belchertown till about 1850, when he became an insurance agent in Amherst and Northampton. Since 1867 he resided in Paxton. In 1844 and '45 was a member of Massachusetts Legislature and a justice of the peace. They had a married life of sixty-five years. Mrs. B. had lived under the administration of every president of the United States (1886) and remembered distinctly the death of Washington. Her father, Captain Phineas Strong, was a patriot of the Revolution.

CHILDREN.

206. I. Phineas[8], b. Apr. 22, 1822; d. May 16, 1879.
II. Albert[8], b. July 17, 1825; d. Sept. 19, 1826.
III. Cornelia[8], b. July 7, 1827; d. Dec. 8, 1830.
IV. Mary Strong[8], b. Dec. 19, 1829; d. Jan. 19, 1872, in Paxton; m., May 8, 1856, Rev. Israel Brundage, a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. Four children.
207. V. Albert Henry[8], b. Jan. 6, 1832.
VI. Coleman Morrison[8], b. Aug. 14, 1834; d. Sept. 18, 1836.

184. THEODORE, JR.[7] (Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 3, 1803, in Belchertown; d. Mar. 30, 1871, in Paxton, Ill.; m., Mar. 3, 1831, in Provincetown, Mass.,

Polly Higgins, dau. of Daniel and Betsey Higgins of P. She was b. Apr. 20, 1806, in P.; d. Dec. 29, 1880, in Cedar Falls, Ia.

He was a farmer. Moved west in 1845.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

208. I. Dwight Winslow[8], b. Feb. 6, 1837.
II. James[8], b. Oct. 25, 1843; d. Aug. 6, 1845, in Howell, Mich.

185. ERASTUS SMITH[7] (Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 24, 1810, in South Amherst: d. Nov. 30, 1892, in Newton; m., Nov. 3, 1831, Lucinda King, dau. of Rufus and Isabel (Watson) Smith of Amherst. She was b. Aug. 11, 1813, in Palmer; d. Mar. 18, 1850, in Boston. M. 2d, June 13, 1852, Hannah Fuller, widow of Micajah Wood of Boston. She was b. Mar. 17, 1817, at Smith Mills, Mass.

He was a man of whom his business partner for twenty-five years says, "You cannot speak too highly. Strict integrity, excellent judgment and good sense were his characteristics."

CHILDREN.

I. Achsah Almeda[8], b. June 21, 1833, in Amherst; d. May 9, 1849, in Palmer.
II. Edward Everett[8], b. June 19, 1834, in A.: d. Feb. 10, 1849, in P.
209. III. John Wesley[8], b. Dec. 30, 1838, in A.
IV. Adelaide Amelia[8], b. Nov. 4, 1841, in A.: d. June 10, 1843, in P.
V. La Roy Scott[8], b. May 30, 1843, in P.; d. Dec. 15, 1863, in Newton, Mass.
VI. James Erastus[8], b. Sept. 30, 1845, in P.; d. Nov. 23, 1849, in Boston.
VII. El Dora Lucinda[8], b. Jan. 15, 1850, in Boston. Address, Newton, Mass.

186. EDWARD[7] (Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 2, 1814, in South Amherst; d. Jan. 28, 1877, in So. A.; m., Nov. 5, 1840, Elizabeth May, dau. of Phineas and Sarah (Reed) Blodgett of East Windsor, Ct. She was b. Mar. 8, 1815, in E. W.

Herbert Lawrence Bridgman[8].

Richard Baxter Bridgman.[7].

Robert Bridgman[9].

THREE GENERATIONS.

He was a graduate of Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass. Spent his life on the farm adjoining the old homestead of Jonathan[6] in South Amherst. "An exemplary Christian man."

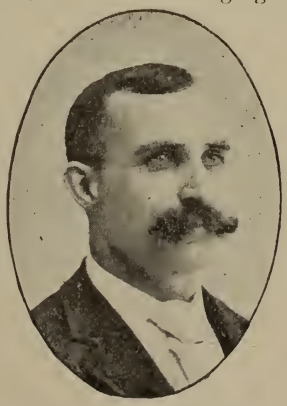
CHILDREN (b. in South Amherst).

I. Son[8], b. and d. Sept. 5, 1841.
II. Daughter[8], b. and d. Sept. 5, 1841.
III. Harlan Page[8], b. Sept. 18, 1842. Address, South Amherst, Mass.
IV. Charles Torrey[8], b. Oct. 29, 1845; d. Oct. 22, 1848, in So. A.
V. Edward Roe[8], b. Sept. 10, 1847; d. June 16, 1850, in So. A.
VI. Fanny Roe[8], b. Jan. 3, 1850; m., Nov. 15, 1871, Charles A. Shaw of So. A. Three children. A son, Frederic Bridgman Shaw.

187. RICHARD BAXTER[7] (Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 25, 1817, in South Amherst; d. July 27, 1882, in So. A.; m., Mar. 23, 1843, Mary, dau. of Captain George and Judith (Hastings) Nutting of Amherst. She was b. Mar. 27, 1820, in A.; d. Dec. 21, 1891, in A. He fitted for college at Hopkins Academy, Hadley, Mass., and taught school winter months many years. When twenty-one he visited Illinois, then "the great West," returning on horseback. He was a farmer at South Amherst, and was a pillar and deacon of the Congregational church. He made his influence felt, not only in education and religion, but in politics and town affairs as well.

CHILDREN (b. in South Amherst).

210. I. Herbert Lawrence[8], b. May 30, 1844.
II. Helena Frances[8], b. May 25, 1846; m., Dec. 25, 1869, Rev. Charles M. Lamson of Porter church, Brockton, Salem Street Congregational church, Worcester, North Congregational church, St. Johnsbury, Vt., and now (1894) of the First (Center) Congregational church of Hartford, Conn. Five children.



211. III. Raymond Landon[8], b. Sept. 26, 1848.
IV. Arthur Milnor[8], b. Jan. 2, 1851; m., Nov. 12, 1879, Miriam, dau. of Nathaniel and Mary E. Gay of Stoughton, Mass. She was b. Aug. 30, 1851, in S. He graduated at Amherst College in 1873. A member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Connected with Springfield Union and Springfield Republican until 1879. Has owned and edited the Waterbury (Ct.) Index, Haverhill Gazette, Holyoke Herald, North-

ampton Herald and Brockton Gazette. Legislative reporter for Worcester Telegram and for the Boston Herald, 1879 until 1891. Publisher of "Souvenir of Massachusetts Legislators," annually. Address, Brockton, Mass.

V. Loraine Humphrey[8], b. Aug. 31, 1854; d. Aug. 10, 1860.

VI. Mary Lyon[8], b. Aug. 15, 1856; m., June 30, 1892, Rev. Herbert Wendell Boyd. One child. Paul Wilfred [illegible] Boyd + Laurence Boyd

VII. Lauren Armsby[8], b. May 1, 1858; d. Feb. 11, 1859.

VIII. Gertrude Louisa,[8] b. Apr. 21, 1860.

IX. Clara Almeda[8], b. Aug. 18, 1863.

X. Amy Sherman[8], b. Nov. 13, 1865.

188. GUILFORD[7] (Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 1, 1827, in South Amherst; d. June 19, 1886, in North Hadley, Mass.; m., Sept. 7, 1851, in Sedgwick, Me., Widow Martha Ober, dau. of Enoch and Eunice (Scott) Hazen of Bridgeton, Me. She was b. May 17, 1826, at Deer Isle, Me.

He moved to North Hadley in 1879.

CHILDREN (b. in South Amherst).

I. James[8], b. July 28, 1852; d. July 31, 1852.

II. Ellio Burk[8], b. July 28, 1852; d. Apr. 19, 1855.

212. III. Louis Mellville[8], b. Aug. 28, 1853; d. Apr. 10, 1891.

IV. Alfred Warren[8], b. Sept. 7, 1855; d. Jan. 12, 1858.

213. V. Oscar Littlefield[8], b. Sept. 26, 1857.

214. VI. Alson Rodolph[8], b. Nov. 7, 1859.

VII. Solon Hazelton[8], b. Apr. 7, 1861; d. Mar. 20, 1876. His death was a sad case of hydrophobia.

189. GEORGE WILLARD[8] (George[7], Ebenezer[6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 4, 1844, in Lee, Mass.; m., Aug. 5, 1873, in Cherry Valley, Ill., Thyrza, dau. of Alfred H. and Nancy E. (Munger) Chamberlin. She was b. Oct. 27, 1846, in Aurora, Ill.

He is an attorney at law. Address, Benton Harbor, Mich.

CHILDREN.

I. Ida Chamberlin[9], b. Jan. 1, 1876, in Cherry Valley, Ill.

II. George Charles[9], b. Apr. 11, 1882, in Bridgman, Mich.

III. Emma Cara[9], b. Feb. 25, 1886, in B.

190. CHARLES HOLBROOK[8] (Charles[7], Ebenezer[6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 30, 1850, in Keene, N. H.; m., Jan. 7, 1875, Carile Maria, dau. of John F. and Sarah E. (Newell) Clark of Putney, Vt. She was b. Feb. 28, 1855, in P.

He is a wholesale grocer and dealer in foreign and domestic fruits. Keene, N. H.

CHILDREN (b. in Keene).

I. Charles Clark[9], b. Feb. 10, 1876.
II. Minnie Carrie[9], b. Oct. 30, 1877.
III. Ruth Carile[9], b. Apr. 23, 1889.

191. GEORGE HERBERT, M. D.[8] (Charles[7], Ebenezer[6], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 16, 1853, in Keene, N. H.; m., July 12, 1884, Alice Rebecca, dau. of George and Emma E. Johnson of Boston. She was b. July 12, 1856, in Bradford, Mass.

He graduated at Keene High School in 1869. Two years at Phillips Exeter Academy. Graduated at Dartmouth College in 1876, at Harvard Medical School in 1880. Served as house surgeon at Boston City Hospital in 1881. Practiced medicine in Keene, for six years. Present address, Drs. Crane & Bridgman, Elizabeth, N. J.

CHILDREN.

I. Alice Gertrude[9], b. May 27, 1885, in Keene.
II. George Herbert, Jr.[9], b. July 31, 1887; d. Aug. 16, 1887, in K.
III. John Hartwell[9], b. Aug. 25, 1889, in Elizabeth.

192. WILLIAM PARSONS, JR.[8] (William Parsons[7], William[6] [Dr.], Oliver[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 12, 1857, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; m., Sept. 20, 1876, in Logansport, Ind., Mary Bell, dau. of Lyman R. and Emily R. (Reese) Legg of L. She was b. Aug. 23, 1861.

He is a railroad engineer. Address, Detroit, Mich.

CHILDREN (b. in Logansport).

I. Emily Louise[9], b. July 17, 1882.
II. William Edgar[9], b. Dec. 19, 1885.

193. WILLIAM HENRY[8] (Henry[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 25, 1825, in Belchertown; m., Dec. 31, 1846, Betsey T., dau. of Jonathan and Hannah (Spear) Wales of B. She was b. June 13, 1823, in Randolph, Mass.

He is a farmer.

CHILD.

I. Herman D'Estaing[9], b. June 8, 1848, in Belchertown; d. Apr. 3, 1864, in B.

194. ELIOT[8] (Henry[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 7, 1830, in Belchertown; m., May 14, 1851, Elizabeth, dau. of Lorin and Dolly Dutton of Ludlow, Mass. She was b. Mar. 1, 1827; d. Sept. 2, 1884, in Sauk Center, Minn.

He moved to Minnesota in 1878 and was in the lumber trade till 1892, when he moved to Seattle, Wash., his present address.

CHILDREN (b. and d. in Belchertown).

I. Clara Luella[9], b. Dec. 8, 1842; d. Aug. 19, 1863.
II. Harry Austin[9], b. Apr. 9, 1858; d. Nov. 28, 1864.

195. EDWIN RUTHVEN[8] (Wright[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 9, 1830, in Belchertown; m., Oct. 26, 1852, in Hawley, Mass., Julia A., dau. of Joshua and Elizabeth Longley. She was b. Mar. 11, 1833; d. Nov. 28, 1887.

He has been a merchant at Belchertown for twenty-five years.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Lizzie Marion[9], b. Oct. 1, 1853; d. Oct. 5, 1854, in Belchertown.
215. II. Robert Longley[9], b. Sept. 24, 1855.
III. Gracie[9], b. May 6, 1862; d. Feb. 16, 1864, in B.
IV. Bessie[9], b. Nov. 12, 1865.

196. LYMAN[8] (Wright[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 27, 1832, in Belchertown; d. Apr. 28, 1874, in B.; m., Oct. 16, 1856, in B., Diantha A., dau. of Roswell and Beulah (Chapin) Allen of B. She was b. Aug. 29, 1834.

He was a cigar manufacturer. Her present address (1893), Mrs. Robert W. Lyman, Northampton, Mass.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Anna Chapin[9], b. June 30, 1860; d. Aug. 12, 1867, in B.
II. Malcolm[9], b. Oct. 3, 1863. With the Pope Manufacturing Company, Boston.
III. Myron Allen[9], b. Sept. 12, 1868; d. Aug. 3, 1869.
IV. Agnes[9], b. Oct. 13, 1870; d. Mar. 17, 1871, in B.
V. Paul Revere[9], b. Aug. 12, 1872. Adopted by R. W. Lyman, Aug., 1882.

197. MALCOLM[8] (Wright[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 18, 1834, in Belchertown; d. Nov. 6, 1893, in Northampton; m., Nov. 17, 1857, Marion E., dau. of James M. and Azuba (Ferry) Barton of Granby, Mass.; She was b. Oct. 21, 1835, in G.

At the age of fifteen he went to New York city, and for thirty-five years was in mercantile business. In Apr., 1885, he moved to Northampton and was a jeweler and optician.

CHILDREN.

I. Marion Louise[9], b. July 9, 1865; m., Dec. 29, 1886, Frank E. Davis of Northampton.

II. Charlotte Agnes[9], b. Jan. 7, 1872.

198. FREDERICK BRUCE[8] (Phineas Smith[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 21, 1832, in Belchertown; d. Aug. 10, 1872, in B.; m., Oct. 30, 1861, Harriet, dau. of George C. and Sophia Sanford of B. She was b. Oct. 10, 1838; d. Aug. 4, 1884, in B.

He had the California fever in 1852 and crossed the Isthmus. After eight years in California, returned to Belchertown and engaged in business.

CHILDREN.

I. Frederick Horatio[9], b. Nov. 27, 1864; d. June 29, 1884.

II. Harry Calvin[9], b. May 16, 1866; d. Mar. 21, 1867.

199. EDWARD STEBBINS[8] (Phineas S.[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 10, 1841, in Belchertown; m., June 1, 1866, in Palmer, Mass., Dorcas Louise, dau. of Dr. John W. and Susan M. Bement. She was b. Aug. 8, 1841, in Whitingham, Vt.

He is in mercantile business with his brother Arthur in the store kept by their father fifty years ago. Was town treasurer of Belchertown for fifteen years.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Harry Bement[9], b. Oct. 28, 1874. Clerk with Washburn & Moen Manufacturing Company, Worcester, Mass.

II. Maud Louise[9], b. June 1, 1883.

200. ARTHUR[8] (Phineas S.[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 21, 1849, in Belchertown; m., Dec. 10, 1877, in Amherst, Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of Henry and Mary (Kenfield) Russell of A. She was b. Jan. 17, 1856.

He is in mercantile business in company with his brother Edward in Belchertown, and is the town treasurer.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Herbert Russell[9], b. May 9, 1878.

II. Susan Smith[9], b. Aug. 8, 1880.
III. Arthur Stanley[9], b. Apr. 24, 1887.
IV. Marion Elizabeth[9], b. May 4, 1891.

201. EDWARD HAWKS[8] (Frederick[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 20, 1844, in Tuskegee, Ala.; m., Nov. 11, 1869, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of William Henry and Sarah (Roby) Nichols of Richmond, Mass. She was b. Apr. 14, 1846, in R.

He has been in mercantile business in Muscatine, Ia., and also a clerk for his uncle, Colonel Frank Bridgman, paymaster in the U. S. regular army. In 1867 he entered the service of Z. Crane, Jr., and for many years has been superintendent of Crane's paper mills at Dalton Mass., his present address.

CHILDREN.

I. Marion Elise[9], b. Oct. 20, 1870, in Dalton.
II. Maude Cecelia[9], b. Oct. 20, 1870; d. Jan. 23, 1877, in D.
III. Clara Agnes[9], b. Mar. 28, 1875, in Pittsfield.
IV. Harold Jennings[9], b. June 20, 1883, in P.

202. FREDERICK ARTHUR[8] (Frederick[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 10, 1847, in Tuskegee, Ala.; m., July 17, 1877, in Paris, France, Florence Mott Baker. She was b. Aug. 5, 1852, in Boston, Mass.

In 1863 he entered the Am. Bank Note Co., N. Y., as an apprentice to learn the art of engraving and designing. Becoming dissatisfied and feeling that it was not to be his life work, he canceled his engagement and in May, 1866, sailed for Europe to enter the art schools of France. Choosing Gerome as his master, he here struggled with his work, but as it were, against fate, his pictures not selling or attracting much notice until he produced the one representing a performance in the arena of an American circus, then traveling in France. This picture was finished and exhibited, calling forth the strongest criticism abroad. Failing to sell it there, he sent it to America for sale, and it was exhibited in the small picture store of Sterk Brothers, Brooklyn, N. Y., where it received such attention and scathing criticism by the press that it was visited by the New York and Brooklyn public, making his name familiar, and proving the introduction needed, for from that time his paintings commanded high prices and his way was opened to success. Residence and address, 144 B'd Malesherbes, Paris, France.

CHILDREN.

I. Helen Frances[9], b. Apr. 24, 1878, in Paris.
II. Frederick Sidney[9], b. July 31, 1881, in P.
III. Harold Cleveland[9], b. Sept. 7, 1884, in Switzerland.

203. ARTHUR[8] (Arthur[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 25, 1846, in Fairfield, Ia.; m., Sept. 1, 1875, in Indianapolis, Ind., Stella, dau. of Andrew H. and Nellie (Godman) Bayless of I. She was b. Sept. 26, 1855, in Madison, Ind.

He has been employed in banking business from his boyhood, and was teller, assistant cashier and cashier of the State National Bank of Keokuk, Ia., for thirty years. In Oct., 1891, became cashier of Commercial Bank of Tacoma, Wash., his present address.

CHILDREN (b. in Keokuk).

I. Nellie Bayless[9], b. June 4, 1876.
II. William Arthur[9], b. Feb. 12, 1885.

204. HENRY LE ROY[8] (Arthur[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 8, 1854, in Keokuk, Ia.; m., Dec. 21, 1881, in Des Moines, Ia., Fanny Ford, dau. of Henry King and Florence (Otis) Love of D. M. She was b. Apr. 4, 1862, in K.

He was for two years in New Mexico, clerk for Colonel F. Bridgman, paymaster U. S. army. Four years a student at the Royal School of Mines, Clausthal, Germany, graduating with the degree of mining and metallurgical engineer. Working at his profession in Missouri, Colorado and Idaho. In 1884 he organized the Chicago Copper Refining Company, and is now superintendent. Their works are at Blue Island, Ill., his present address.

CHILDREN (b. in Blue Island).

I. Arthur[9], b. Sept. 22, 1885.
II. Florence Love[9], b. Apr. 30, 1888.
III. Anna[9], b. July 5, 1891.

205. CHARLES WEED[8] (Joseph[7], Joseph[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 25, 1848, in Muscatine, Ia.; m., Sept. 25, 1872, in M., Anna B., dau. of Lewis and Sophia Coe. She was b. Aug. 3, 1850, in Knox county, Ill.

He is in the insurance business. Address, Muscatine, Ia.

CHILDREN (b. in Muscatine).

I. Chester Coe[9], b. Sept. 26, 1879.
II. Lizzie May[9], b. June 26, 1885.

206. PHINEAS[8] (Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 22, 1822; d. May 16, 1879, in Belchertown; m., Nov. 12, 1846, Vianna Jerusha, dau. of Selah Kendall of Ludlow. She was b. Apr. 18, 1823; d. Aug. 9, 1859. M. 2d, Feb. 14, 1861, Louisa Sylvia Sherman of Ware. She was b. July 23, 1838, in W.; d. Feb. 13, 1888, in B.

He has been a member of Massachusetts Legislature, and held many positions of honor and trust in the town. Lived on the old family homestead, where his parents had dwelt for nearly half a century.

CHILDREN.

I. A son[9], b. and d. Sept. 19, 1847.
II. Richard H.[9], b. July 10, 1848; d. July 26, 1848.
III. Robert K.[9], b. July 10, 1848; d. July 9, 1849.
IV. Anna Cornelia[9], b. Feb. 25, 1850; d. July 2, 1871.
216. V. Frank Edgar[9], b. June 7, 1855.

(By 2d wife.)

VI. George Phineas[9], b. July 8, 1862; d. July 26, 1864.
VII. Henry Augustus[9], b. July 27, 1863; d. Aug. 7, 1863.
217. VIII. Thomas Converse[9], b. Dec. 24, 1864.
218. IX. Richard Coleman[9], b. Apr. 27, 1866.
X. Jennie Louise[9], b. July 16, 1867. Address, Nyack, N. Y.
XI. Blanche Agnes[9], b. Feb. 21, 1869; m., Dec. 25, 1889, Henry R. Gould of Belchertown. Three children.
XII. Harry Sherman[9], b. June 12, 1871. Head bookkeeper with P. P. Kellogg & Co., Springfield, Mass.
XIII. Nellie Augusta[9], b. May 5, 1873; d. Aug. 24, 1873.
XIV. Ella Augusta[9], b. July 1, 1874; d. Apr. 3, 1889.

207. ALBERT HENRY[8] (Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 6, 1832; m., Feb. 10, 1859, in Albany, N. Y., Josephine, dau. of Dr. Thomas La Du and Mary (Easton) Hartness. She was b. Feb. 11, 1836.

Albert Henry, A.M., LL.B., graduated at Amherst College, class of 1855. Also at Albany Law School, and admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of New York in 1856. Located at Maysville, Ia., 1857. Notary public and postmaster. Enlisted as a private in 32d Iowa Infantry in 1862. Made sergeant and served in Provost Marshal's office till close of the war. Then engaged in farming in Iowa, but in 1871 moved to Illinois and became editor of the Paxton Record. Since 1874 postal clerk U. S. railway mail service. An earnest worker in church and Sabbath school. Address, Pekin, Ill.

CHILDREN.

I. Martha Jeanette Gould[9], b. Dec. 3, 1859, in Iowa; d. May 5, 1863, in Prompton, Pa.
II. Jessie Cornelia[9], b. May 2, 1861, in Ia.; d. Apr. 27, 1863, in P.
219. III. Henry Augustus[9], b. Nov. 27, 1866, in Ia.
220. IV. Arthur Coleman[9], b. June 22, 1868, in Ia.
221. V. William Gould[9], b. Mar. 3, 1870, in Paxton.
VI. Albert Morrison[9], b. Mar. 2, 1872, in Paxton; d. Aug. 22, 1876, in La Fayette, Ind.
VII. Mary Strong[9], b. Aug. 27, 1874, in L. F.
VIII. Clarence Harrison[9], b. Oct. 12, 1876, in L. F.
IX. Laura Josephine[9], b. May 12, 1881, in Paxton.

208. DWIGHT WINSLOW[8] (Theodore[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1837, in Belchertown; m., Apr. 21, 1872, in Paris, Ill., Sarah Elizabeth, dau. of George and Sarah Wily. She was b. Oct. 25, 1844, in Ohio; d. Feb. 18, 1881, in Cedar Falls, Ia.

He was a school teacher, and later a farmer. Address, Monte Vista, Col.

CHILDREN.

I. Maud Estell[9], b. Oct. 13, 1873, in Paris, Ill.
II. Minnie Wily[9], b. Jan. 4, 1877, in Grundy, Ia.
III. George Winslow[9], b. Sept. 18, 1879, in Cedar Falls, Ia.; d. Apr. 16, 1881, in C. F.

209. JOHN WESLEY[8] (Erastus S.[7], Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 30, 1838, in Amherst; m., Apr. 3, 1862, in Creton, Ill., Caroline S., dau. of Hosea Billings of C. She was b. Mar. 13, 1842, in Rushville, Pa.; d. Dec. 26, 1866, in Chicago. M. 2d, Dec. 24, 1868, in Manchester, N. Y., Mary Amelia, dau. of Anson S. and Amy A. (Howland) Lapham of M., sister of Judge David G. Lapham and cousin of ex-United States Senator E. G. Lapham. She was b. Dec. 11, 1838.

He went to Chicago in 1860, and for many years was chief bookkeeper for the Department of Public Works; afterwards chief accountant for the city. For the past seven years in the wholesale coal business, now 603 Teutonic building, Washington street and 5th avenue.

CHILDREN (b. in Chicago).

I. Harriet Miriam[9], b. Aug. 11, 1864.
II. William Erastus[9], b. Dec. 20, 1866. He is in the real estate business. Present Address, Cripple Creek, Col.

210. HERBERT LAWRENCE[8] (Richard B.[7], Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 30, 1844, in South Amherst; m., Oct. 7, 1868, Melia, dau. of Allen and Sarah (Howe) Newhall of Spencer. She was b. Nov. 10, 1838, in S.; d. Aug. 7, 1884, in Brooklyn, N. Y. M. 2d, Sept. 7, 1887, in Trinity church, New York, Helen, dau. of Frederick K. and Sophia P. Bartlett. She was b. Feb. 15, 1855, in Milwaukee, Wis.

He graduated at Amherst College in the class of 1866; associate editor, 1865–1870, of the Springfield Republican; New York agent of the New England Associated, 1870–1871; Washington correspondent of the Boston Daily Advertiser, 1871–1873; assistant to the publisher of the New York Tribune, 1873–1877; manager advertising department of Frank Leslie's publishing house, 1877–1888; publisher New York Press, 1888–1889; publisher Brooklyn Standard-Union, 1889 to date; member since 1877, and president since 1883, of the Executive Council of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity; also president since 1881 (except 1888) of the general conventions of the Fraternity; member of the Peary Auxiliary Expedition to North Greenland, 1894.

CHILD.

I. Robert[9], b. Nov. 24, 1874, in Brooklyn.

211. RAYMOND LANDON[8] (Richard B.[7], Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 26, 1848, in South Amherst; m., Jan. 6, 1880, in Amherst, Mary A. M., dau. of Enos D. and Caroline R. (Hawley) Williams of A. She was b. Oct. 11, 1848, in So. A. Died 1925

He graduated at Amherst College, class of '71. Member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Connected with Worcester Spy, 1873–74. Took post-graduate course two years at Yale, 1874–76. With Boston Daily Advertiser, 1876–84; then Boston correspondent for Springfield Republican and New York Evening Post. Author of "The Independents of Massachusetts in 1884," and "Ten Years of Massachusetts." Address, Auburndale, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Percy Williams[9], b. Apr. 21, 1882.
II. Florence Nutting[9], b. June 30, 1883.

212. LEWIS MELVILLE[8] (Guilford[7], Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 28, 1853; d. Apr. 10, 1891, in New London, Ct.; m. Etta R., dau. of ———.

He was a railroad engineer, New London Northern R. R.

CHILDREN.

I. Cora[9], b. about 1873. Married.
II. Caroline[9], b. about 1875.
III. Anna[9], b. about 1880.
IV. Charles[9], b. about 1883.
V. Frederick[9], b. about 1885.

Address of above unknown.—[J. C. B.

213. OSCAR LITTLEFIELD[8] (Guilford[7], Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 26, 1857, in South Amherst; m., Sept. 5, 1888, at Thompsonville, Ct., Matilda, dau. of Peter H. and Melissa Suprenant. She was b. July 1, 1867, in Winchendon, Mass.

Present address, Amherst, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Edward Francis[9], b. Sept. 5, 1890.
II. George Le Roy[9], b. Nov. 29, 1891.
III. Tilley[9], b. Apr. 30, 1893.

214. ALSON RODOLPH[8] (Guilford[7], Jonathan[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 7, 1859, in South Amherst; m., May 28, 1884, Maria, dau. of Daniel and Rachel (Hogeboom) Rawson of Florence. She was b. Nov. 1, 1857, in Oakham.

He is a blacksmith. Address, Amherst, Mass.

CHILDREN.

I. Solon Howard[9], b. June 24, 1885, in Northampton.
II. La Roy Alson[9], b. July 27, 1886; d. Sept. 7, 1886.
III. Ida May[9], b. Apr. 19, 1888.

215. ROBERT LONGLEY[9] (Edwin R.[8], Wright[7], Wright[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 24, 1855, in Belchertown; m., Mar. 2, 1881, Elizabeth Maria, dau. of Theodore H. and Fannie E. (Strong) Bartlett of Northampton. She was b. Nov. 7, 1857.

He was for five years turnkey at Northampton jail, and there during the trial of the famous bank robbers, Scott and Dunlap. For the last ten years traveling salesman for Athol Machine Company. Address, Belchertown, Mass.

CHILDREN (b. in Belchertown).

I. Philip Ashley[10], b. Mar. 6, 1884.
II. Donald Winchester[10], b. Mar. 12, 1886.
III. Robert Longley, Jr.[10], b. Apr. 27, 1890.

216. FRANK EDGAR[9] (Phineas[8], Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 7, 1855, in Belchertown; m., Nov. 2, 1881, in B., Ellen, dau. of Calvin and Harriet E. (Dudly) Eaton. She was b. Aug. 2, 1858, in B.

They live in Belchertown, on the old Theodore Bridgman farm.

CHILD.

I. Vianna Emeline[10], b. July 10, 1885, in B.

217. THOMAS CONVERSE[9] (Phineas[8], Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 24, 1864, in Belchertown; m., Oct. 1, 1891, in Ware, Mass., Florence, dau. of H. F. and Maria C. (Tisdelle) Barnes. She was b. Aug. 3, 1870, in Ware.

He is in mercantile business. Address, Ludlow, Mass.

218. RICHARD COLEMAN[9] (Phineas[8], Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 27, 1866, in Belchertown; m., Sept. 1, 1891, in Claremont, N. H., Bessie, dau. of Thomas and Betsey Hodgson. She was b. Feb. 2, 1873, in Blairgowrie, Scotland.

He is traveling salesman for Grand Union Tea Company, Springfield, Mass.

CHILD.

I. Marion Louise[10], b. Dec. 5, 1892.

219. HENRY AUGUSTUS[9] (Albert H.[8], Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 27, 1866, in Fairbanks, Ia.; m., Sept. 18, 1888, Ella Edna, dau. of George A. and Martha C. (Talburt) Hall of Paxton, Ill. She was b. Jan. 8, 1869, in Loda, Ill.

He is proprietor of dray line. Address, Paris, Ill.

CHILDREN (b. in Paris, Ill.)

I. George Albert[10], b. Feb. 12, 1890.
II. Marguerite Franke[10], b. Nov. 17, 1893.

220. ARTHUR COLEMAN[9] (Albert H.[8], Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 22, 1868, in Fairbank, Ia.; m., Nov. 19, 1891, in Oregon, Ogle county, Ill., Mary Leonora, dau. of Thomas and Margaret E. (Snyder) Stewart. She was b. Feb. 24, 1867, in O.

He is general secretary of the Railroad Department Y. M. C. A. at Mattoon, Ill.

CHILD.

I. Infant[10], b. Oct. 20, 1892; d. Oct. 23, 1892.

221. WILLIAM GOULD[9] (Albert H.[8], Henry A.[7], Theodore[6], Joseph[5], Joseph[4], Ebenezer[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 3. 1870, in Paxton, Ill.; m., Jan. 10, 1890, Mattie Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel T. and Martha P. (Cooper) Wier of Elwood, Ind. She was b. Feb. 16, 1871, in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

He is a clerk in a general store.

CHILDREN.

I. Edith Lenora[10], b. May 6, 1891, in Paxton, Ill.; d. Oct. 15, 1891, in Elwood, Ind.

II. Ruth[10], b. Oct. 18, 1892, in Elwood.

DESCENDANTS OF ORLANDO[3],

OR THE

VERMONT AND NEW YORK BRANCH.

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*Historical Sketch.**

The first civilized settlement within the boundaries of Vermont was made at Fort Dummer, in the southeastern corner of the township subsequently known as Brattleboro, in the year 1724.

The old township of Hinsdale, on both sides of the Connecticut river, just north of the Massachusetts line, was at a very early period granted by charter from Massachusetts. The earliest inhabitants were emigrants from Northfield and Northampton, Mass., and they encountered with spirit and resolution the dangers to which they were exposed from their enemies, the Indians. When, in the year 1739, the township was adjudged to be within the limits of New Hampshire, the old proprietors obtained from that province a ratification of their chartered rights. By the order in council of July 20, 1764, that part of Hinsdale township west of the Connecticut river fell within the jurisdiction of New York.

Even after the township had in this manner been divided, the different parts, although under distinct organizations, still retained their original name, and were thus known until the 21st of October, 1802, when the name of Hinsdale in Vermont was changed to Vernon.

Later on, the country west of the Connecticut river was known as the "New Hampshire Grants," the governor of New Hampshire claiming jurisdiction under the New Hampshire charter. The governor of New York also claimed the territory under grants from Charles II. Upon appeal to the king, the question was decided in favor of New York.

During the earlier period of the Revolutionary war, when the majority of the inhabitants of a town or county had declared their

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* From Hall's "Eastern Vermont."

unwillingness to obey rulers appointed by the king, town or county committees of safety were appointed to enforce the execution of laws in the absence of executive power.

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14. JOHN[4] (Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 10, 1734, in Northampton, Mass.; d. Feb. 26, 1805, in Vernon, Vt.; m. Ruth Evans. She was b. in 1739; d. June 1, 1797. M. 2d, Rebecca ———. She d. Apr. 20, 1837, aged 84.

He undoubtedly moved to Hinsdale before he was twenty years old, as his father was chairman at the first town meeting under the charter of 1753. On April 14, 1772, he was commissioned as Justice of the Peace. He was also elected Town Clerk, which office he held until his death.

At the meeting of the Cumberland Co. Committee of Safety, held at the Westminster, Vt., courthouse, June 11–26, 1776, John Bridgman and Arad Hunt represented Hinsdale. The duties of this Committee were quite varied. One man, who had been abusing his neighbor's wife, was by the decree of the committee committed to prison. An attempt was made to improve the condition of the treasury, by urging upon the collectors of taxes the importance of attending to their duties. Measures were also taken to perfect the organization of the minutemen of the county.

Another important topic discussed on this occasion, was that relative to the right of the New Hampshire Grants to secede from New York. Several of the members favored a union with Massachusetts, and a letter was addressed to the New York Provincial Congress, asking that they be allowed to unite with that province. This letter was assented to by the majority of the delegates, but Elkanah Day, John Bridgman and John Norton entered their protest against the declarations which it embodied; and when it was carried to New York, their names appeared among the opposition. Both of these productions were of great weight in regulating the future conduct of the Provincial Congress with regard to Cumberland county.

He was an active partisan for New York in the New Hampshire grant troubles, as were also his brothers. In 1781, when the internal government of Vermont was being established upon a firmer basis, John Bridgman was elected Judge of the county

court. As he had always cherished loyal feelings toward the king and had but recently avowed his allegiance to the state of Vermont, his election and that of other gentlemen like him caused much indignation, and a petition was addressed to the governor and council asking that the commission of John Bridgman, among others, be retained "in order that the petitioners might enter a proper impeachment to prove that said persons cannot be freemen of the State of Vermont." The council refused to accede to the wishes of the petitioners.

At this time Vermont—claimed by New York, regarded with hatred and fear by New Hampshire, suspected of treason by Congress, and eagerly watched by Canada—held a situation peculiarly delicate, and in the minds of many the distrust evinced toward Congress was far greater than the fear of subjection to British dominion. The language of John Bridgman, then a judge of the Quarter Sessions and a member of the State Assembly, was violent in the extreme. "D—n the Congress! Curse the Congress! Haven't we waited long enough on them? A pox on them. I wish they would come to the mill now; I would put them between these millstones or under the water wheel. They have sold us like a cursed old horse. They have no business with our affairs. We know of no such body of men!"

In the winter of 1782–3 it seemed likely that a civil war would break out in Vermont between the Vermont and the New York parties. On the night of January 20, John Bridgman, at that time one of the judges of the county court, was taken prisoner and brought to Guilford. On the following day he was released on parole. His abilities seem to have won for him the respect of both parties, even though he was loyal to New York.

On the 6th of January, 1784, terrified at the summary manner in which the government of Vermont appeared determined to treat its opponents, a number of the most prominent adherents of the New York party assembled at Brattleboro and addressed a petition to the authorities of the state, asking for "an amicable settlement of past misunderstandings which have happened between the people claiming to be subjects of New York and Vermont." This petition was signed by both John and Orlando Bridgman.*

* Most of the information regarding John Bridgman's public life is from Hall's "Eastern Vermont."

We find this epitaph upon his tombstone in Vernon cemetery:—

The Hon'
John Bridgman Esq
A man of splendid abilities and eminent
usefulness in his day.
An implacable enemy of Vice, Superstition
and Bigotry,
An ardent Lover and friend of Virtue
and Religion;
Cheerful in Prosperity
In adversity placid and submissive:
Christian piety & Morrality Probity & fidelity
Justice, Temperance and Humility
Industry and good economy
Adorned his life "1805"

CHILDREN.

I. John[5].

II. Miranda[5], b. about 1769; m. a Mr. Robinson. The inscriptions upon her gravestone read: "The unfortunate Miranda, dau. of John and Ruth Bridgman, fell a prey to the flames that consumed her father's house on ye 11th of June, 1797, aged 29."

"The room below flamed like a stove:
Anxious for those who slept above,
She ventured on ye trembling floor
And fell—she sank, and rose no more."

III. Ruth[5], m. a Houghton.

IV. Abigail[5], m. a Stevens.

230. V. Guy[5], b. Mar. 15, 1774, in Vernon, Vt.; d. Feb. 21, 1853, in Kendall, N. Y.

VI. Matilda[5], m. Timothy P. Barnes, M. D., by whom she had a son Daniel, who m. his cousin Nancy[6], dau. of Guy[5]. Also a dau. Olive, who m. her cousin Levi[6], son of Guy[5].

231. VII. Jesse[5], b. Feb. 19, 1777, in Vernon.

C. S. Bridgman of Kendall, N. Y., writes us: "The Hon. John Bridgman's oldest son was John, who removed to Marietta, O., from Vernon. We know nothing more of him than this." See Appendix B.

15. THOMAS[4] (Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 15, 1741, in Northampton; d. Oct. 14, 1771, in N.; m., in 1767, Rachel, dau. of Eliphaz and Rachel (Parsons) Clapp of N. She was b. about 1742 in N., prob.; d. June 14, 1798, in N.

He was remembered in his uncle Thomas' will, dated Oct. 29, 1741. He graduated at Harvard, 1762. Read law in Major Hawley's office in Northampton, and began practice in 1765 in N.

First Bridgman grad. Harvard Coll

Was Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Cumberland county, Vt., his commission being dated April 7, 1768. Took his M. A. at Yale. From Sylvester Judd's papers it appears that Thomas[4] was educated by his uncle John[3], and he probably inherited the old homestead on Hawley street where his son Thomas[5] kept a tannery. His inventory, Nov., 1771, was valued at £422, besides his books and watch.

CHILDREN.

232. I. Thomas[5], bapt. June 5, 1768, in Northampton; d Aug. 5, 1799, in N.

II. Electa[5], bapt. July 30, 1769; d. Apr. 16, 1800; m., Jan. 12, 1792, John Breck.

III. Eliphaz Clapp[5], bapt. Aug. 12, 1770; d. Oct. 28, 1811, in N. Was a cripple.

16. ORLANDO[4] (Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. about 1743; d. Mar. 14, 1813, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; m. Jan. 10, 1764, Martha Wait. She was b. in 1752; d. Apr. 15, 1823, in Bainbridge.

In 1778 he was on "Safety Committee" in Hinsdale, N. H. In 1784 his name appears on a petition to the authorities of the state of Vermont concerning "New York grant troubles." The bitter quarrel regarding the "Hampshire Grants" led to the settlement of Orlando[4] and his sons in New York state. This occurred as follows: New York, recognizing the fact that over a hundred settlers in Vermont had been deprived in a great measure of their means of subsistence, by reason of their active support of the claims of New York, and that they could not without the greatest inconvenience to themselves and their families remain in Vermont, granted to these families what were called "Recompense Lands," in Bainbridge (formerly Jericho), Chenango county, on the Susquehanna river.* Orlando Bridgman[4] received his grant July 11, 1786, and, moving from Brattleboro, within a few years settled his four children about him in his new home.

CHILDREN.

233. I. Reuben[5], b. Nov. 29, 1764; d. July 9, 1834.

234. II. Quartus[5], b. Jan. 24, 1769; d. Jan. 9, 1835, in Syracuse, O.

III. Miriam[5], b. Apr. 5, 1773; d. Sept. 23, 1833; m. Josiah Stowell. Eight children. She was the second person buried in the Smithboro (N. Y.) cemetery.

235. IV. Thomas[5], b. Jan. 25, 1777; d. Nov. 2, 1852.

* Hall's "Eastern Vermont."

230. GUY[5] (John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 15, 1774, in Vernon, Vt.; d. Feb. 21, 1853, in Kendall, N. Y.; m., Feb. 10, 1797, Eunice Hapgood. She was b. July 22, 1774, in Petersham, Mass.; d. Aug. 22, 1862, in K.

He moved from Guilford, Vt., to Kendall, N. Y., in 1834. Was a man of good common school education, honest, upright, and a conscientious worker in the church (Episcopal) to which he belonged, bringing up his family after the strict old New England method.

CHILDREN (b. in Guilford, Vt.)

I. Nancy[6], b. Dec. 2, 1797; d. Apr. 11, 1843, in Greece, N. Y.; m. her cousin Daniel, son of Dr. Timothy T. and Matilda (Bridgman) Barnes.

II. Lydia[6], b. Feb. 25, 1799; d. Apr. 22, 1882, in Parma, N. Y.; m., Jan. 20, 1831, Humphrey Dennis Taber of P. Five children.

236. III. George[6], b. Dec. 26, 1800; d. June 6, 1883, in Medina, N. Y.

237. IV. Levi[6], b. Jan. 22, 1802; d. Sept. 29, 1864, in Greece.

V. Thomas[6], b. Mar. 26, 1803; d. Sept. 13, 1803, in Guilford.

VI. Miranda[6], b. July 11, 1804; d. May 1, 1845, in Pembroke, N. Y.; m. Jabez Smith of Guilford. Six children.

VII. Eunice[6], b. May 2, 1806; d. Aug. 25, 1808, in G.

238. VIII. Horatio Nelson[6], b. Feb. 28, 1808; d. Mar. 4, 1874, in Galena, Ill.

IX. Electa[6], b. July 24, 1809; m., May 27, 1827, in Guilford, Vt., Shubael Bascom of Hinsdale, N. H. He d. Dec. 19, 1853. M. 2d, June 6, 1856, Dennis P. Brown of Greece, N. Y. Nine children by first husband.

239. X. Guy Carleton[6], b. Apr. 13, 1811; d. Apr. 25, 1872.

240. XI. Oliver Hapgood[6], b. Mar. 3, 1813.

XII. John Fitch[6], b. Apr. 23, 1815; d. Nov. 14, 1815.

XIII. Lucretia Samantha[6], b. Dec. 11, 1816; m., Apr. 16, 1836, in Kendall, Varnum Curtis of K. One child. He d. July 5, 1837. M. 2d, June 1, 1841, Amasa Dwight Walker of Byron, N. Y. He d. Sept. 7, 1872, in Hamlin, N. Y., her present address. Five children.

231. JESSE[5] (John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb., 1777, in Vernon, Vt.; d. fall of 1843, in Kendall, N. Y.; m., in 1800, in Guilford, Vt., Susanna, dau. of James and Susanna (Thomas) Salisbury of Providence, R. I. She was b. Jan. 25, 1780, in G.; d., 1852, in Milwaukee, Wis.

He was a farmer. Moved to York state in 1834.

CHILDREN (b. in Vernon, Vt.)

I. Rodney Carver[6], b. Apr. 27, 1801; d. 1827, in New York city.

II. Timothy Barnes[6], b. May 31, 1803; d. Sept., 1829, in South Carolina.

241. III. John[6], b. Apr. 15, 1805; d. Jan. 13, 1879, in Wautoma, Wis.
IV. Susan Thomas[6], b. May 24, 1807; d. May, 1842, in Seneca, N. Y.; m. a Smith.
242. V. James Salisbury[6], b. Sept. 4, 1809; d. 1881, in Brockport, N. Y.
243. VI. Edwin[6], b. Dec. 27, 1812; d. Oct. 17, 1859, in Wilwaukee, Wis.
VII. Miranda Elvira[6], b. Dec. 9, 1815; d. Apr. 14, 1888; m. Arthur W. Bean of Springfield, Mass.
VIII. Eunice Amelia[6], b. Aug. 2, 1819; m., July 7, 1836, Robert Hanvey. He d. Apr. 2, 1863, in Phelps, N. Y. Her present (1893) address is 1429 Wolfren street, Chicago.

232. Thomas[5] (Thomas[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. 1767, prob.; d. Aug. 5, 1799; m., Apr. 28, 1791, in Northampton, Elizabeth, dau. of Bildad and Elizabeth (Oakes) Wright of N. She was b. ——, 1766; d. May 25, 1806.

He was a tanner by trade and kept a tannery on or near the old homestead on Hawley street where he lived.

Children (b. in Northampton).

244. I. George[6], b. Feb. 12, 1792; d. Sept. 21, 1873.
II. Laura[6], b. June 19, 1793; d. May 15, 1865; m., Oct. 19, 1813, Ralph Stebbins, a tanner of South Hadley. He d. July 9, 1826. M. 2d, Dec. 20, 1827, Armanda Wood of Northampton. Eight children.
245. III. Thomas[6], b. July 14, 1795; d. Nov. 18, 1864.
IV. Betsy[6], b. Mar. 11, 1797; d. Feb. 20, 1798.
V. A daughter[6], b. July 8, 1798; d. young.
VI. William[6], b. Oct., 1799; d. Sept. 28, 1802.

233. Reuben[5] (Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 29, 1764; d. July 9, 1834; m., Feb. 9, 1786, Abigail, dau. of Benjamin and Anna Town of Brattleboro, Vt. She was b. Apr. 10, 1767; killed instantly, June 28, 1798, by the falling of a well pole. M. 2d, Mar. 24, 1799, Widow Anna Goff, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Selkrigg) Foote. She was b. July 30, 1772, in Littlefield, Ct.; d. Dec. 29, 1850. Her three daughters by Mr. Goff were adopted by Reuben.

He moved to Bainbridge, N. Y., about 1790 (to be near his father), driving the entire distance in a sleigh, crossing the Hudson river on the ice.

Children.

246. I. Ira[6], b. Apr. 12, 1787, in Vernon, Vt.; d. Feb. 7, 1847.
247. II. Adna[6], b. Jan. 10, 1789, in V.; d. Sept. 4, 1869.

III. Anne[6], b. Jan. 13, 1791, in Bainbridge; d. Mar. 17, 1871, in Lawrenceville, Pa.; m. Hosea Hunt. Four children. A grandson is the Hon. Hosea Hunt Rockwell, member of Congress in 1890 from Elmira, N. Y. M. 2d, Dec. 8, 1831, John Comfort of Lanesboro, Pa. One daughter, Mrs. (Major) Jed Hotchkiss of Staunton, Va. Major H. was typographical engineer on the staff of Stonewall Jackson in the Civil War.

IV. Orlando[6], b. Aug. 19, 1792, in B.; d. Jan. 1, 1872, in Jasper, N. Y.; m., Mar. 7, 1821, Sophila, dau. of Calvin and Polly Stowell of B. She d. 1842, in Pine Creek, Pa. M. 2d, Feb. 17, 1847, Lucinda M., dau. of William and Catherine Coates of Elmira. She was b. Nov. 1, 1808; d. Feb. 11, 1888. He was a lumberman; also a farmer.

248. V. Curtis Town[6], b. May 19, 1793, in B.; d. Nov. 5, 1855.

VI. Abigail[6], b. Mar. 10, 1796, in B.; d. Apr. 11, 1842, in Southport, N. Y.; m., May 20, 1817, in Bainbridge, Ephraim Dalrymple. Seven children.

249. VII. Reuben[6], b. Jan. 16, 1797, in B.; d. May 7, 1866.

(By 2d wife.)

VIII. Aurelia[6], b. Dec. 25, 1799, in B.; d. June 24, 1875; m. Aaron Meyers. Nine children.

IX. William[6], b. May 25, 1802, in B.; d. May 27, 1875, in Streator, Ill.; m., Feb. 10, 1830, in Otsego Co., N. Y., Nancy Seymour. She d. in 1832. M. 2d, Jan. 27, 1834, in Otsego Co., Mrs. Laurancia (Richards) Vining, dau. of Paul and Sarah Richards. She was b. July 20, 1798, in Burlington, N. Y.; d. Nov. 19, 1880, in Streator, Ill. He was ordained as a Congregational minister in 1834. Was a member of the Synod of Geneva, to which he belonged for sixteen years. In 1853 he removed to Oberlin, O., residing there for several years. From thence to Streator. He was a successful evangelist for many years.

250. X. Peter Goff[6], b. Mar. 25, 1804, in B.; d. July 24, 1872.

XI. Electa[6], b. May 29, 1806, in B.; d. Dec. 28, 1877; m. Cyrus McMaster. Eight children.

XII. Laura[6], b. July 12, 1808, in B.; d. Apr. 19, 1889; m., Oct. 6, 1835, Ebenezer Stowell. Eight children.

XIII. Paulina[6], b. Apr. 19, 1811, in B.; d. May 7, 1834; m., Feb. 23, 1833, Ebenezer Stowell. One son.

251. XIV. Lewis Hunt[6], b. June 13, 1813, in B.; d. Apr. 1, 1886.

XV. Miranda[6], b. May 29, 1816; d. May 21, 1818.

234. QUARTUS[5] (Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 24, 1769, in Brattleboro or Vernon, Vt.; d. Jan. 9, 1835, in Syracuse, O.; m., in 1792, Hannah, dau. of David and Hannah (Merique) Hitchcock. She d. Nov. 13, 1835, in S.

He belonged to the "Vermont Sufferers," and was an admirer of Ethan Allen. He was noted as a story teller. Kept tavern in

Bainbridge N. Y., with this signboard swinging between the two poles in front of his house:—

> "Ye jolly topers, as ye pass by,
> Call in and drink, for I know ye're dry.
> And if ye have but half a crown
> Ye're welcome to my jug. So sit ye down."

He moved to Belfast, Allegany county, and built a sawmill on the Genesee river, where he lived till 1818, when with his family he floated down the Allegheny and Ohio rivers on a raft of lumber and landed in Sistersville, O. In 1823–4 he removed to Syracuse, O., took up land and made for himself and family an abiding place.

CHILDREN (b. in Bainbridge).

252. I. Harry[6], b. Dec. 2, 1792.
II. Ethan Allen[6], b. 1795; d. Dec. 25, 1870. A great reader and a noted hunter.
III. Lydia[6], b. July, 1798; d. Dec. 25, 1855, in Syracuse, O.
IV. Sardis[6], b. 1800; d. Sept., 1876, in S.; m., 1819, Elihu Royce.
253. V. Quartus[6], b. Nov. 11, 1805; d. July 17, 1860, in S.

235. THOMAS[5] (Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 25, 1777, in Brattleboro, Vt.; d. Nov. 2, 1852, in Addison, N. Y.; m., Jan., 1810, Clarissa, dau. of Asa and Submit (Smith) Wait of Vermont. She was b. Sept. 14, 1786, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; d. Feb. 25, 1863, in A.

He was a farmer at Afton and Addison.

CHILDREN (b. in Afton).

I. Nelson[6], b. Mar. 8, 1811; d. Dec. 11, 1833, in Smithboro, N. Y.
II. Elvira[6], b. Aug. 8, 1812; d. about 1864; m. Vincent B. Hathaway of Steuben Co. He d. the week following her death, leaving one son, Martin Van Buren Hathaway.
254. III. Chauncey[6], b. May 1, 1814; d. Nov. 8, 1846.
IV. Maria[6], b. Feb. 23, 1816; m., Feb. 15, 1832, John W. Andrews of Tioga Co., N. Y. He d. 1885. Five children. Present (1893) address, Beechwood, Pa.
255. V. Otis[6], b. Sept. 14, 1817; d. Oct. 27, 1886.
VI. Mitty[6], b. Aug. 10, 1819.
VII. Mary[6], b. Feb. 11, 1825; m. Rev. (Bishop) S. A. W. Jewett of Flint Creek, Ill.
VIII. Belinda[6], b. Apr. 2, 1828; d. about 1870; m. Edwin Niles of Tioga, Pa. Two sons.
IX. Rhoda[6], b. Nov. 23, 1831; d. Mar. 20, 1833.

236. GEORGE[6] (Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 26, 1800, in Vernon, Vt.; d. June 6, 1883, in Medina, N. Y.;

m., Mar., 1831, Sarah Jane, dau. of Merritt and Anne Clark of Sherburne, N. Y. She was b. May 25, 1812; d. Dec. 9, 1868.

He was an Episcopal minister and later a farmer. We find record of him at Phillips Academy, Andover, 1824–26, and one year (1829) at Union College. Taught school to raise money for a college course, and walked home (75 miles) vacations to save his money. He taught in Tennessee, Kentucky and Ohio. Had several pastorates during a period of twenty-five years in New York. Then retired to a farm at Medina, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. George Merritt[7], b. Jan. 10, 1832; d. Apr. 13, 1835.
256. II. Arba Kise[7], b. Oct. 19, 1833.
III. Ellen Lucretia[7], b. Dec. 21, 1835; d. Dec. 25, 1836.
IV. Clark[7], b. Oct. 8, 1837; d. Nov. 12, 1839.
257. V. George Clark[7], b. Jan. 14, 1840.
VI. Ellen Frances[7], b. Apr. 22, 1842; m., July 5, 1865, A. D. Rankin of Grandville, Mich. Three children.
VII. Eunice Ann[7], b. Aug. 12, 1844; m., Dec. 6, 1864, O. F. Bayne of Medina, N. Y. Three children.
VIII. Sara Jane[7], b. May 11, 1847; m., Dec. 19, 1873, H. H. Masten of Grandville, Mich. Five children.
IX. Genevieve[7], b. July 6, 1849; m., Feb. 14, 1871, C. H. Perry of El Cajon, Cal.
X. Albert Ambrose[7], b. June 14, 1851. Address, Grandville, Mich.
XI. Mary Clark[7], b. June 9, 1856; d. Jan. 16, 1859.

237. LEVI[6] (Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 22, 1802, in Vernon, Vt.; killed Sept. 29, 1864, in Greece, N. Y.; m., Nov. 26, 1829, Olive, dau. of Dr. Timothy and Matilda[5] (Bridgman) Barnes of G. She was b. Aug. 29, 1804, in Elmore, Vt.; d. Sept. 22, 1876, in G.

He moved to York state in 1829. A carpenter by trade, but in 1843 he purchased a farm near Greece. He was killed by falling from his barn which he was repairing.

CHILDREN.

I. Henry Levi[7], b. Mar. 8, 1831; d. Sept. 22, 1831.
II. Frederick Nelson[7], b. July 11, 1833. Commenced business in East Saginaw, Mich., and went from there to Pikes Peak. In 1861 enlisted in Co. B, 2d Colorado Cavalry. Was shot through the groin and side and reported mortally wounded in the battle of Valverde, N. M., but recovered. His business is evaporating fruit. Address, North Parma.
III. Emily Miranda[7], b. Apr. 10, 1835; m., Mar. 8, 1859, Henry L. Burnham of Deerfield, Mich.

258. IV. George Rollin[7], b. Jan. 22, 1837.
V. Jennette Augusta[7], b. July 22, 1839.
VI. Henry Levi[7], b. Nov. 20, 1841. Killed Dec. 20, 1862, in battle of Fredericksburg, Va., three months after leaving home.
VII. Harriet Maria[7], b. May 25, 1845; m., Jan. 8, 1867, Jonathan D. Andrews, a farmer of Bridgeport, Mich. Now (1893) Berlin Falls, N. H. Two children.
VIII. Lucy Olive[7], b. Apr. 29, 1848; m., Sept. 23, 1868, Addison G. Childs (farmer) of Parma, N. Y. Three children. Mr. Childs bought the Bridgman homestead, but in 1884 moved to Lacota. Present address (1893), Kalamazoo, Mich.

238. Horatio Nelson[6] (Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 28, 1808, in Guilford, Vt.; d. Mar. 4, 1874, in Galena, Ill.; m., Apr. 8, 1841, in Kendall, N. Y., Melissa, dau. of Ryan Barber of K. She d. May 13, 1846, in K. M. 2d, Dec. 25, 1846, Clarissa Raymond of K.

Children (b. in Kendall).

I. Elizabeth[7], b. June 12, 1843; m., in Galena, Ill., Walter McMaster. One child.
II. Horatio Nelson[7], b. May 9, 1846. Address, La Mars, Ia.

(By 2d wife.)

III. Frank[7], b. Aug. 20, 1868.

239. Guy Carleton[6] (Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 13, 1811, in Guilford, Vt.; d. Apr. 25, 1872, in Hamlin, N. Y.; m., Feb. 25, 1833, in Brattleboro, Vt., Catherine, dau. of Daniel Thompson of B. She was b. June 9, 1808, in B.; d. Oct. 3, 1853, in Kendall, N. Y. M. 2d, in 1855, Phœbe, dau. of Jacob and Phœbe Van Sickle of Clarkson, N. Y. She was b. in 1825, in C.; d. July 25, 1868.

He was a carriage manufacturer.

Children.

I. Cornelia Ann[7], b. July 1, 1835; d. July 15, 1863, in Baltimore, Md.; m. Daniel Smith of U. S. Army.
II. Helen Celia[7], b. Aug. 27, 1837; m. Sylvester Melons; m. 2d, Aug. 27, 1870, Louis H. Amsden of East Hamlin. Address, Brockport, N. Y.
III. Miranda Emeline[7], b. Feb. 9, 1840; d. Nov. 23, 1861.
IV. Caroline Eliza[7], b. Sept. 25, 1842; m., Feb. 17, 1866, David Hathaway of Prattsburg, N. Y. One son. Present address (1893), Brockport, N. Y.
V. Sarah Elizabeth[7], b. Apr. 19, 1845; m. James Johnson of Brockport.

259. VI. George Carleton[7], b. Nov. 7, 1848.

(By 2d wife.)

VII. Martha Rose[7], b. Apr. 25, 1857; d. July 2, 1879; m., Sept. 5, 1875, De Loss Cheney of North Parma. One child.

VIII. Mary Catherine[7], b. Sept. 9, 1859; m. Mr. Austin of Pennsylvania. Address, North Parma.

IX. Loretta Robinia[7], b. June 9, 1862. She is a nurse in New York city.

260. X. Frederick Martin[7], b. Aug. 27, 1865.

XI. Frank[7], b. Aug. 27, 1865; d. in 1866.

240. Oliver Hapgood[6] (Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 3, 1813, in Guilford, Vt.; m., May 23, 1846, in Brockport, N. Y., Amanda, dau. of John A. and Nancy B. Sedgwick of Cornwall, Ct. She was b. Mar. 12, 1809, in C.

Address, Kendall, N. Y.

Children.

I. Mary Amanda[7], b. June 12, 1847, in Kendall, N. Y.; m., June 1, 1871, Elbert A. Sanford. Four children.

261. II. Charles Sedgwick[7], b. June 5, 1849.

III. Emily Sedgwick[7], b. Sept. 5, 1852; m., Oct. 25, 1876, Benjamin F. Stangland of New York city.

241. John[6] (Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 15, 1805, in Guilford, Vt.; d. Jan. 13, 1879, in Wautoma, Wis.; m., Apr. 17, 1828, Susan, dau. of Daniel and Jane (Strang) Knapp of Peekskill, N. Y. She was b. Jan. 1, 1808; d. Oct. 2, 1891.

They moved to Wisconsin in 1851 and settled on a farm near Wautoma. "A man of strong convictions, sterling honor and generous impulses, and left a record without spot or blemish." They celebrated their golden wedding in 1878.

Children.

262. I. George Rodney[7], b. Feb. 23, 1329, in New York; d. Dec. 24, 1888, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

II. Salmon[7], b. Mar. 8, 1833, in Parma; killed Aug. 19, 1891, in Minneapolis, Minn.; m., Dec. 10, 1868, in Wheaton, Ill., Elvira M., dau. of David and Maria (Russell) Balsley. She was b. June 20, 1842, in Fayetteville, N. Y. He was a manufacturer of fanning mills and furniture dealer in Berlin and Wausau, Wis., for many years. Left Berlin in 1875, and since 1884 was a city officer in Minneapolis. He met his death by the caving in of a sewer he was inspecting. Stood high in the Masonic order.

III. Almon[7], b. Mar. 8, 1833, in Parma, N. Y.; d. Oct. 28, 1885, in Wautoma, Wis.; m., Dec. 16, 1872, in Fond du Lac, Wis., Amanda, dau. of John and Lydia (Soule) Glass. She was b. Apr. 29, 1843, in Woolwich, Me. He was inventor of the "Boss Wood Polisher," a very valuable device. A charter member of the Berlin (Wis.) Commandery and had taken all the degrees of Masonry.

263. IV. William[7], b. Dec. 18, 1834, in Parma; d. Dec. 31, 1863.

263 *a*. V. John[7], b. Apr. 2, 1837, in Kendall, N. Y.

264. VI. Henry Gage[7], b. May 15, 1842, in K.

242. James Salisbury[6] (Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 4, 1809, in Vernon, Vt.; d. Mar. 7, 1876, in Brockport, N. Y.; m. Olivia Meeker in Chicopee, Mass. She was b. about 1810. M. 2d, Mary Graves. M. 3d, Dec. 28, 1864, Elmina C., dau. of Walter and Sophia Phelps of Sweeden, N. Y.

He was a dentist at Brockport, N. Y., his widow's present (1893) address.

Children.

I. Jane Olivia[7], b. 1835, in Greece, N. Y.

II. Henry[7], b. 1837; d. date unknown.

III. Catherine[7], b. 1839. (?)

IV. Orlando[7], b. 1840. (?) Killed in the army.

V. George[7], b. 1842. Drowned.

(By 2d wife.)

VI. Edwin Oscar[7], b. 1847. History and residence unknown.

(By 3d wife.)

VII. Mamie[7], b. Dec. 28, 1865, in Brockport, N. Y.

243. Edwin[6] (Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 27, 1812, in Guilford, Vt.; d. Oct. 17, 1859, in Milwaukee, Wis.; m., Apr. 26, 1834, in Hartford, Ct., Charlotte, dau. of John and Roxanna (Meecham) Charter of Springfield, Mass. She was b. Oct. 2, 1815, in S.

He was the railroad conductor who took the first passenger train out of Milwaukee.

Children.

I. Ann Maria[7], b. Apr. 24, 1835; d. Oct. 1, 1837.

II. Alice[7], b. Apr. 22, 1837; d. Aug. 11, 1837.

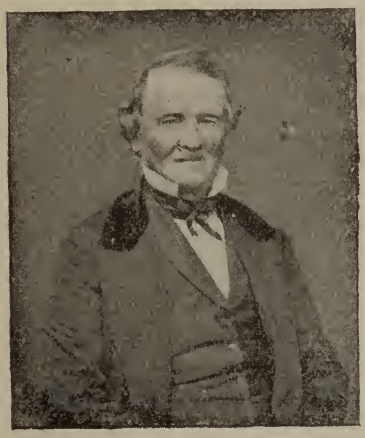
III. Curtis[7], b. Dec. 24, 1840; killed Dec. 23, 1864, while coupling cars. He was off duty, but volunteered to do the work for another.

IV. Carrie[7], b. May 15, 1843; d. Aug. 5, 1843.

V. Mary Melissa[7], b. Feb. 23, 1849; m., Mar. 1, 1866, John Henry Hickman of Milwaukee. Three children.

244. GEORGE[6] (Thomas[5], Thomas[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 12, 1792, in Northampton, Mass.; d. Sept. 21, 1873, in Wolcott, Ct.; m., Dec. 6, 1821, Rebecca, dau. of William and Rebecca (Arnold) Sumner of Middletown, Ct. She was b. May 1, 1792, in M.; d. Sept. 12, 1843, in Northampton, Mass. M. 2d, Sept. 5, 1844, in Woodstock, Vt., Mrs. Fanny Strong, dau. of Nahum Mower, publisher and editor of the Canadian Current, Montreal. She was b. Apr. 30, 1808, in Windsor, Vt.

He was a tanner, and in business successively in Northampton, New Haven and Middletown, Ct. He then moved to St. Pié, Canada, and for a time was quite successful; but afterwards met with reverses, his tannery being twice destroyed by fire. In the summer of 1856 he moved to Leavenworth, Kan., and took up a "soldier's claim," having served in the War of 1812 as Quartermaster Sergeant. Leaving Kansas in 1865 he went to Virginia, and buying one of the many confiscated farms, turned his attention to cotton raising and invention. He was the inventor of the screw propeller. His widow receives a government pension. Her address, Waterbury, Ct.



CHILDREN.

265. I. George[7], b. Dec. 11, 1822, in Northampton.

II. William Francis[7], b. Sept. 14, 1824, in N.; drowned Oct. 18, 1832, in Abbortsford, Canada.

III. Rebecca[7], b. Mar. 28, 1827, in N.; m., Mar. 13, 1854, Charles F. Goodwin of North Coventry, Ct. He is a carriage manufacturer in Waterbury, Ct. Five children.

IV. Sumner[7], b. Feb. 20, 1831, in Middletown, Ct.; d. June 8, 1871, in Waterbury; m., Apr. 5, 1865, Fanny, dau. of Samuel and Lucretia Butler of Wolcott, Ct. She was b. Jan. 4, 1841. He was a school teacher in Missouri, and early in the Rebellion had a hair-breadth escape from the hands of border ruffians, as he was known as a Yankee schoolmaster, which made him a criminal worthy of death, in their estimation.

(By 2d wife.)

V. William[7], b. June 12, 1845, in St. Pié, Canada; d. Jan. 11, 1848.

VI. Albert[7], b. Feb. 24, 1847; d. Jan. 25, 1864, in Fort Scott, Kan., after only twelve hours' illness. He was 2d Lieutenant of Leavenworth Provincial Guards. A young man of great promise.

VII. Elizabeth Wright[7], b. Dec. 9, 1848; d. Apr. 16, 1855.

VIII. Ernest[7], b. Aug. 30, 1851; d. Jan. 30, 1855, in Roxton Falls, Can.

245. THOMAS[6] (Thomas[5], Thomas[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 14, 1795, in Northampton; d. Nov. 18, 1864; m., Sept. 6, 1821, in N., Sally Maria, dau. of David and Sarah (Cook) Judd. She was b. Sept. 20, 1802, in N.; d. Jan. 4, 1891, in N.

He made his home in Greenville, S. C., Columbus, O., St. Pié, Canada, and Springfield, Mass., but in 1846 he returned to Northampton, where he spent the remainder of his life. He was quite an antiquarian, and published the following books: "Inscriptions in the graveyard of Northampton and of other towns in the valley of the Connecticut, with brief annals of Northampton, Mass."—(Pub. in 1850.) "Epitaphs from Copp's Hill Burial Ground, Boston, with notes."—(Pub. in 1851.) "Memorials of the Dead in Boston, or King's Chapel Epitaphs."—(Pub. in 1853.) "The Pilgrims of Boston and their descendants, with an introduction by Hon. Edward Everett, LL.D.; also Inscriptions from monuments in the Granery Burial Ground, Tremont St."—(Pub. in 1856.)

CHILDREN.

I. Sally Maria[7], b. Nov. 14, 1822, in Greenville, S. C.; d. Mar. 5, 1834.

II. Thomas[7], b. Sept. 2, 1824, in G. A bookbinder. Address, Northampton.

III. Joseph Cook[7], b. May 19, 1827, in Northampton; d. Sept. 14, 1846, in N.

IV. Edward Morris[7], b. July 6, 1829, in N.; d. Mar. 24, 1861, in Hartford, Ct. In 1854 he became secretary and treasurer of Hartford, Providence and Fishkill R. R., which position he held at the time of his death.

V. Charles Judson[7], b. July 10, 1831, in N. A machinist. Address, Northampton.

VI. William Spencer[7], b. Nov. 5, 1833, in Columbus, O. He was clerk in Northampton National Bank. Moved to Hartford, Ct., in 1855, and has been connected with the Hartford National Bank since that time. Cashier since 1874.

VII. Henry[7], b. May 17, 1836, in C.; d. Aug. 14, 1837.

VIII. Harriet Maria[7], b. June 28, 1838, in St. Pié, Canada; d. Aug. 3, 1866, in N.

IX. Henry Harrison[7], b. Oct. 3, 1841, in St. P.; m., June 1, 1893, in Norfolk, Ct., Alice Bradford, dau. of Rev. Joseph and Sarah (Battell) Eldridge, D.D. She was b. Oct. 20, 1852, in N., and

is a lineal descendant of Gov. William Bradford. Since 1863 he has been a school book publisher in New York city; now of the American Book Company. Is a member of the Union League Club, of New York. One son, Eldridge[8], b. Apr. 24, 1894, in Norfolk.

X. Frederic Miles[7], b. Oct. 25, 1843, in St. P.; d. May 21, 1874, in Northampton. Was clerk in Northampton National Bank.

246. IRA[6] (Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 12, 1787, in Vernon, Vt.; d. Feb. 7, 1847, in Three Rivers, Mich.; m., Oct. 20, 1808, Esther S., dau. of Ezra and Esther (Eggleston) Smith of Vermont. She was b. about 1792, in Vt.; d. Apr. 27, 1856, in T. R.

This family removed to Three Rivers, Mich., in 1836.

CHILDREN.

I. Iantha[7], b. July 23, 1812, in Windsor; d. May 16, 1832, in Belfast, N. Y.

II. Philo Eggleston[7], b. Oct. 10, 1814, in Cambridge, N. Y.; d. May 4, 1817, in C.

266. III. Truman Town[7], b. June 10, 1816, in W.; d. Nov. 9, 1887.

IV. Laura[7], b. Mar. 28, 1819, in Canadia, N. H.; d. June 17, 1844.

V. Aurilla[7], b. Feb. 2, 1821, in C.

VI. Susan[7], b. Feb. 5, 1822, in C.; d. Nov. 22, 1864, in Cass Co., Mich.

267. VII. Hiram[7], b. Nov. 4, 1823; d. Sept. 25, 1870.

VIII. Elizabeth[7], b. Mar. 29, 1825; d. Feb. 17, 1892, in Minnesota; m., Aug. 27, 1843, in Fabius, Mich., John Coffinger of Ohio. One child.

IX. Mary[7], b. Apr. 18, 1827; d. July 13, 1882, in Fabius; m., Aug. 19, 1845, John W. Blodgett of Constintine. Twelve children.

X Esther Jennett[7], b. Oct. 24, 1828, in Belfast, N. Y.; m., June 19, 1845, in Fabius, Richard Fulcher of Norfolk, England. Eight children. Present address, Three Rivers, Mich.

XI. Julian[7], b. Dec. 30, 1829; d. Jan. 2, 1860.

XII. Abigail[7], b. Apr. 5, 1831, in Belfast, N. Y.; d. July 28, 1865, in Bloomingdale, Mich.; m., in 1849, Henry Mower of B. Five children.

247. ADNA[6] (Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 10, 1789, in Vernon, Vt.; d. Sept. 4, 1869, in Elmira, N. Y.; m., Mar. 6, 1817, in Bainbridge, N. Y., Temperance, dau. of Captain William and Deborah (Ayres) Johnston of Johnston, N. Y. She was b. June 28, 1789, in Hartwick, N. Y.; d. Apr. 24, 1855, in E.

His parents moved to Bainbridge, N. Y., when he was two years old, and this was his home till 1836, when he purchased the farm on the Big Fiats road (now Hoffman street), Elmira,

where he spent the remainder of his days. At that time Elmira was a village of about 1,200 inhabitants, and his home was in a comparative wilderness, two miles out of town. He engaged extensively in lumbering, building of mills and bridges in Steuben county, and achieving a competence retired from active business and devoted himself to the improvement of his farm. He was a prominent member of the Methodist church, a compeer of Colonel Foster, William Hoffman and David Conklin, Esq., and they left the Chemung valley in which they accomplished their life labor, better and more beautiful for their having lived in it. He lived to see Elmira, from the time it had no means of communication with the outer world except the stagecoach and rafts which then navigated the river, expand to a city of 20,000 inhabitants.

CHILDREN (b. in Bainbridge).

I. Julia[7], b. Oct. 7, 1826; m., Oct. 7, 1851, Edward H. Palmer of Elmira. Of the firm Palmer & Decker, tanners. One daughter, Mrs. F. D. Nelson of E.

268. II. John[7], b. Nov. 5, 1828.

248. CURTIS TOWN[6] (Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 19, 1793, in Jericho (afterward Bainbridge), N. Y.; d. Nov. 5, 1855, in Amboy, Ill.: m., Oct. 9, 1816, in Colesville, N. Y., Fanny Carter. She was b. in 1798; d. Mar. 28, 1850. M. again, and had a son John, and daughters Mary and Kate.

CHILDREN.

I. Pamelia[7], b. Sept. 10, 1817; m. William Church.

269. II. Urial Burton[7], b. May 8, 1819; d. Dec. 30, 1891.

III. Harriet[7], b. May 8, 1819; d. at nine years of age.

IV. Cyrus[7], b. May 30, 1821.

270. V. Curtis Town[7], b. May 9, 1831.

VI. Fanny[7], b. Aug., 1832; d. July 3, 1856; m. a Mr. Ells.

VII. Adna Guy[7], b. Nov. 22, 1834; d. Dec. 25, 1850.

VIII. Le Roy G.[7], b. 1839; d. Jan. 8, 1863; m. a Miss Fox. Had a daughter, who died when one year old.

(By 2d wife.)

IX. John Guy[7], b. Nov. 16, 1852.

X. Kate[7], b. ———; d. Jan. 24, 1894.

XI. Mary[7], b. Oct. 24, 1855; m. a Mr. Stewart.

249. REUBEN[6] (Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 16, 1797, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; d. May 7, 1866, in Amboy, Ill.; m., June 11, 1824, in B., Cynthia, dau. of John and Elishaba

ADNA BRIDGMAN.

Dort. She was b. Dec. 11, 1795, in Gilson, N. H.; d. Oct., 1871, in A.

He was a farmer and owner of an extensive apiary. Moved to Amboy in 1839.

CHILDREN (b. in Bainbridge).

271. I. John Lewis[7], b. Feb. 10, 1825.
II. Sally Griffin[7], b. Aug. 30, 1826; d. Sept. 1, 1891; m. M. Morrity of Amboy.
III. Emily Louisa[7], b. Sept. 19, 1828; d. 1868.
272. IV. Edgar Reuben[7], b. Dec. 6, 1830.
V. Otis Dort[7], b. May 7, 1833; enlisted in Co. C, 13th Illinois Regiment; d. in 1864 while at home on a furlough.
273. VI. Curtis Franklin[7], b. Oct. 9, 1835.

250. PETER GOFF[6] (Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 25, 1804, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; d. July 24, 1872; m., July 6, 1826, in B., Roxanna, dau. of Benjamin and Phœbe Nichols. She was b. Sept. 16, 1807, in Lenox, Mass.; d. Mar. 30, 1831, in B. M. 2d, Feb. 25, 1835, in Sherburne, N. Y., Salina Dunbar. She was b. Sept. 16, 1807, in Lexington, Mass.; d. Aug. 13, 1854, in Cortland, N. Y. M. 3d, in 1856, Widow Elizabeth Robinson Whittelsy of Elmira. She was b. Feb. 23, 1810, in Sullivan, N. Y.; d. Mar. 28, 1882, in La Fayette, Ind.

He was a zealous and successful Methodist minister of the Oneida and then of the Wyoming Conference.

CHILDREN.

274. I. Agard[7], b. Mar. 1, 1829, in Bainbridge; d. June 15, 1871, in Cincinnati, O.

(By 2d wife.)

II. Sarah[7], b. July 20, 1842, in Scipio, N. Y.; m., Nov. 25, 1863, Perry Lott of Sheshequin, Pa. Three children.
III. Mary[7], b. July 16, 1848, in McGranville, N. Y.; m., May, 1868, in Cortland, N. Y., Wallace Johnson of Iola, Kan. Five children.

251. LEWIS HUNT[6] (Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 13, 1813, in Bainbridge; d. Apr. 1, 1886, in Elmira; m., Aug. 7, 1839, in E., Angelia, dau. of Whittington and Elizabeth (Johnston) Sayre of Bainbridge. She was b. Aug. 16, 1815, in B.

He was a millwright; also a local preacher in Methodist Episcopal Church. When nineteen years old he raised a building for his first mill, and refused his men liquor while at work—which required bravery in those days.

CHILDREN.

I. John Wallace[7], b. July 23, 1840, in Southport; d. Apr. 12, 1841.
II. Louise Maria[7], b. Aug. 19, 1843, in S.
275. III. Henry Sayre[7], b. Feb. 26, 1846, in Addison.
276. IV. Charles Finney[7], b. Aug. 12, 1848, in A.
V. Ella Angelia[7], b. Mar. 15, 1851, in Rathboneville, N. Y.

252. HARRY[6] (Quartus[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 21, 1792, in Bainbridge; d. June 30, 1845, in Belfast, N. Y.; m., Nov. 1, 1818, in Caneadea, N. Y., Joanna, dau. of Ezra and Sarah (Hillman) Sanford. She was b. Jan. 3, 1802, in Urbana, N. Y.; d. Jan. 24, 1886.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

I. Quartus Ethan[7], b. Jan. 20, 1822, in Caneadea, N. Y.; d. Feb. 8, 1893, in St. John, Mich.
II. Sarah Emily[7], b. Apr. 15, 1829; d. May 5, 1890.
III. Lydia Sardis[7], b. Nov. 22, 1833. Address, Belfast, N. Y.
IV. Joanna Almera[7], b. July 10, 1836; d. Jan. 17, 1837.

253. QUARTUS[6] (Quartus[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 11, 1805, in Bainbridge; d. July 17, 1860, in Syracuse, O.; m., Nov. 9, 1837, in Bedford, O., Rebecca, dau. of John and Sally (Miller) Newell of Hinsdale, Mass. (John Newell was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and died of wounds received in a battle near Saratoga.) She was b. July 11, 1818, in Fairfield county, O.; d. Mar. 15, 1891.

About 1834 he opened a coal mine at Minersville, O. In 1837 bought a farm of 100 acres in Syracuse, O. Continued in coal and wood business till 1843. His old log house was a great stopping place for the early Methodist preachers, and one of their preaching places. For many years he was an exhorter.

CHILDREN (b. in Syracuse).

I. Zelda[7], b. Oct. 2, 1839; d. Oct. 17, 1877, in S.; m., Feb. 1. 1860, John Blair of S. Five children.
II. Emory John[7], b. Dec. 24, 1841. Graduated at Duffs College, Pittsburg, Pa. He enlisted in Co. F, 63d Ohio Vol. Infantry, and served under Pope on the Mississippi. Was taken sick and discharged; but on recovery he enlisted in West Virginia Vol. Infantry, promoted to Adjutant of the regiment, and was killed Apr. 1, 1863, in battle at Hurricane Bridge, W. Va.
III. Austin A.[7], b. July 22, 1844; d. Apr. 27, 1863, near Memphis, Tenn. Enlisted in Co. F, 63d Ohio Vol. Infantry. He was with Sherman in his march to the sea. Taken prisoner at battle of

Atlanta; seven months in Andersonville prison. Exchanged, and when on his way home, near Memphis, Tenn., the steamboat Sultana blew up and he with 1,500 other soldiers were lost.

277. IV. Lonnis Henry[7], b. Feb. 6, 1847.

V. Parmelia Vilinda[7], b. July 31, 1849; d. July 20, 1867, in S.

278. VI. Quartus Newell[7], b. Oct. 17, 1853.

254. CHANCEY[6] (Thomas[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 1, 1814, in Bainbridge; d. Nov. 8, 1846, in Addison; m., Nov. 1, 1835, Betsey Jane, dau. of Alvah and Sarah (Jayne) Miller of Smithboro. She was b. Oct. 2, 1817, in S.; d. Apr. 30, 1883, in Springfield, So. Dak.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN.

279. I. Alvah Thomas[7], b. July 25, 1836, in Tioga, N. Y.

II. Mary Lovina[7], b. June 24, 1840; d. July 4, 1840.

280. III. Hosea[7], b. Sept. 12, 1841, in Barrington, Ill.

IV. Helen[7], b. Mar. 21, 1844, in B. She owns a farm of 160 acres near Springfield, So. Dak.

255. OTIS[6] (Thomas[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 14, 1817, in Chenango county, N. Y.; d. Oct. 27, 1886; m., Oct. 13, 1847, Frances P., dau. of Aaron Wilcox of Afton, N. Y. She was b. Apr. 18, 1815; d. Nov. 24, 1852, in Addison, N. Y. M. 2d, Dec. 30, 1854, Ann Eliza, dau. of Justus and Anna Wright of Tuscarora, N. Y. She was b. Oct. 26, 1833, in Addison.

He went to Addison about 1840 and engaged in the lumber business, owning at one time a farm of nearly 1,000 acres.

CHILDREN (b. in Addison).

I. Emma Frances[7], b. Nov. 10, 1855; m., May 2, 1882, Brookins Calkins, a farmer of Addison.

281. II. Judson[7], b. Dec. 3, 1857.

III. Clara Louisa[7], b. Aug. 18, 1859; m., Mar. 14, 1883, Arthur Newsom, a farmer. Address, Addison, N. Y. One child.

IV. Martha Estella[7], b. Feb. 15, 1866; d. July 12, 1875.

V. Arthur Otis[7], b. Apr. 9, 1872.

256. ARBA KISE[7] (George[6], Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 19, 1833; m., Mar. 26, 1873, in Knowlesville, N. Y., Ella, dau. of Nelson and Esther L. (Greeman) Pease of Yates, N. Y. She was b. May 10, 1853.

He was in the 90th New York Volunteers. Address, Medina, N. Y.

CHILDREN.

I. Loulu Ione[8], b. Feb. 26, 1874; d. Apr. 28, 1876.
II. Arba Kise, Jr.[8], b. May 17, 1875.
III. Glen W.[8], b. Aug. 11, 1877.
IV. Leroy[8], b. May 4, 1879.
V. Louis G.[8], b. Oct. 8, 1881.

257. GEORGE CLARK[7] (George[6], Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 14, 1840, in Cincinnati, O.: m., Nov. 23, 1876, in Yates, N. Y., Alice, dau. of Cyrus J. and Caroline J. (Barber) Perry of Rutland, Vt. She was b. Oct. 21, 1855, in Little Rock, Ill.

He is by trade a carpenter. At present a farmer. He left York state in 1884. Address, North Topeka, Kan.

CHILDREN.

I. Mary[8], b. Apr. 28, 1878, in Medina, N. Y.
II. Stella[8], b. Mar. 14, 1881, in M.; d. Nov. 5, 1882, in M.
III. Alice[8], b. Dec. 28, 1883, in M.
IV. Lillie[8], b. June 14, 1886, in Topeka.
V. Charlie[8], b. Feb. 18, 1892, in T.

258. GEORGE ROLLIN[7] (Levi[6], Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 22, 1837, in North Greece, N. Y.; m., Mar. 15, 1860, Martha M., dau. of Nathaniel and Roxanna (Ritter) Blackmer of East Saginaw, Mich. She was b. Oct. 22, 1839, in Flint.

He went to Rochester, N. Y., when seventeen years old, and served his time in a machine shop. In 1858 he moved to East Saginaw, Mich., and established the business of plumbing.

CHILDREN (b. in East Saginaw).

I. Hattie Louise[8], b. Apr. 19, 1862.
II. Frederick Levi[8], b. Aug. 30, 1864; m., Aug. 23, 1887, in Omaha, Neb., Emma Jane, dau. of George W. and Jane Ann Bennett. She was b. Feb. 14, 1865, in E. S. He is with Crane & Co., Chicago.
III. George Menzo[8], b. Jan. 31, 1870; m., June 17, 1893, in Chicago, Lela Farnum, dau. of Emerson S. and Mary (Baird) Overlock. She was b. Apr. 23, 1870. He is with Gould & Co., Chicago.
IV. Charles Addison[8], b. Sept. 10, 1874. He is with Crane & Co., New York.

259. GEORGE CARLETON[7] (Guy Carleton[6], Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 9, 1848, in Kendall, N. Y.: m., Aug., 1869, in Rochester, N. Y., Emma Calfirna, dau. of Cornelius

and Sarah (Welch) Hathaway. She was b. June 24, 1843, in Yates county, N. Y.

He was in the 21st New York Cavalry during the war. Address, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in Kendall Mills, N. Y.)

I. Ernest[8], b. May 5, 1870; drowned in 1880.

II. Herbert[8], b. Jan. 18, 1872; m., Sept. 8, 1892, in Rochester, Clara, dau. of Weld and Helen Graham of R. She was b. June 24, 1873, in Albion, N. Y. Address, Rochester, N. Y.

III. Herman[8], b. Feb. 24, 1874; m., Mar. 4, 1892, in R., Mary, dau. of Joseph and Catherine (Cookson) Brittel. She was b. Nov. 11, 1872, in R. He is a printer. Address, Rochester, N. Y. An infant son Clayton[9] d. July 30, 1893.

260. FREDERICK MARTIN[7] (Guy Carleton[6], Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 27, 1865, in Kendall Mills, N. Y.; m., Oct. 20, 1891, in Rochester, N. Y., Emma, dau. of Andrew A. and Harriet Pike of Boston, Mass. She was b. Aug. 8, 1867, in B.

He is an electrician. Address, Rochester, N. Y.

CHILD.

I. Carleton William[8], b. July 22, 1892, in Rochester.

261. CHARLES SEDGWICK[7] (Oliver Hapgood[6], Guy[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 5, 1849, in Kendall, N. Y.; m., Dec. 29, 1874, Mary R., dau. of Milo and Anne E. Scott of Kendall, N. Y. She was b. June 16, 1856, in Rushford, N. Y.

He is a fruit and grain farmer. Address, Kendall, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in Kendall).

I. Charles Scott[8], b. Apr. 6, 1876.

II. Arthur Clayton[8], b. Mar. 27, 1880.

III. Margaret Anne[8], b. Sept. 28, 1881.

IV. John Sedgwick[8], b. Apr. 30, 1883.

262. GEORGE RODNEY[7] (John[6], Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 23, 1829, in New York city; d. Dec. 24, 1888, in Grand Rapids, Mich.; m., July 4, 1851, in Kendall, N. Y., Eliza Jane, dau. of James and Elmira (Gale) Smith. She was b. Aug. 4, 1834.

He was a millwright.

CHILD.

282. I. John Melvin[8], b. Nov. 15, 1853, in Kendall Mills, N. Y.

263. WILLIAM[7] (John[6], Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 18, 1834, in Parma, N. Y.; frozen to death, Dec. 31, 1863, crossing a marsh near Grand Rapids, Wis.; m., May 30, 1858, Josephine, dau. of Mason and Sybil (Howard) Colby. She was b. Nov. 20, 1840, in Concord, N. H.

He was a machinist.

CHILDREN (b. in Plainfield, Wis.)

I. May[8], b. Aug. 16, 1860; m., Dec. 22, 1888, in Seattle, Wash., Lafayette Adams of S. One child.

II. Susan[8], b. Sept. 1, 1862; d. Aug. 3, 1863, in P.

His widow married Dennis Clark Townsend. Address, Seattle, Wash.

263a. JOHN[7] (John[6], Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Apr. 2, 1837, in Kendall, N. Y.; m., Apr. 2, 1860, Sarah Catherine, dau. of Isaac and Catherine (Phillips) Stevens of Saxeville, Wis. She was b. Apr. 2, 1841, in Greenfield, Ind.

He is a contractor and builder at Muscogee, Ind. T. Was a member of Co. A of the 16th Wisconsin Infantry. He was under fire eighty-two days from Chattanooga to Atlanta, Ga. In the battle of Shiloh and Corinth, Miss. An adjutant in the G. A. R. Mrs. B. was one of the eighteen ladies who were in camp at the two-days' fight at Corinth, and is secretary of Woman's Relief Corps at Muscogee.

CHILDREN.

I. Frances Sarah[8], b. Apr. 7, 1861; d. Oct. 18, 1862, in Corinth, Miss.

282*a*.II. Jesse Everett[8], b. June 24, 1866, in Plainview, Minn.

III. Almon Floyd[8], b. July 17, 1869, in Lake Belt, Minn.; m., Feb. 16, 1890, Florence Ethel, dau. of William and Rosella Norton of Deerfield, Mo. She was b. Oct. 4, 1871, in Mattoon, Ill. He is a carpenter. Address, Muscogee, Ind. T.

IV. Willie[8], b. Oct. 31, 1882; d. Nov. 1, 1882.

264. HENRY GAGE[7] (John[6], Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 15, 1842, in Kendall Mills, N. Y.; m., Sept. 8, 1875, in Wautoma, Wis., Mary, dau. of William H. and Caroline M. Jennings. She was b. Feb. 16, 1856, in W.

He is a farmer. Address, Wautoma, Wis.

CHILDREN (b. in Wautoma).

I. Charlie Guy[8], b. Jan. 22, 1877.

II. Harley Gage[8], b. Mar. 30, 1882.

III. William Roy[8], b. Dec. 15, 1889.

265. GEORGE[7] (George[6], Thomas[5], Thomas[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 11, 1822, in Northampton, Mass.; m., Nov. 2, 1844, in N., Aurelia, dau. of William and Jerusha Clark of N. She was b. Oct. 27, 1822, in N.; d. May 25, 1853, in N. M. 2d, Aug. 7, 1854, in Springfield, Mass., Ellen M., dau. of Charles and Sarah Phipps of Ware, Mass. She was b. Nov. 1, 1835, in W.

He ran away from home when sixteen years old and was two years on a whaling vessel. Then overseer in a paper mill in Northampton. In 1857 moved to Kansas. Made a search for gold at Pikes Peak in 1859. Moved to Quincy, Ill., and since 1860 has been in the service of the C. B. & Q. R. R. For twenty years deacon in the Baptist church in Quincy, his present address.

CHILDREN.

I. Charlotte Clark[8], b. Nov. 16, 1845, in St. Pie, Canada.
II. Lucius[8], b. Aug. 12, 1847, in Plattsburgh, N. Y.; d. Jan. 3, 1849, in Northampton, Mass.
III. Arthur Frederick[8], b. Feb. 5, 1852, in N.; d. Sept. 18, 1852, in Southampton.

(By 2d wife.)

IV. Helen Grace[8], b. July 2, 1857, in Eastern Kansas. Drowned in a cistern Sept. 25, 1865, in Quincy, Ill.
V. George Frederick[8], b. Aug. 12, 1859, in Quincy. C. B. & Q. R. R. clerk. Address, Clarendon Hills, Ill.
VI. Charles Wilder[8], b. Sept. 14, 1861, in Q. He is a railroad engineer. Address, Clarendon Hills, Ill.
VII. William Herbert[8], b. Dec. 22, 1864; d. Dec. 31, 1880.
VIII. Edward[8], b. Feb. 4, 1867; d. May 1, 1868.
IX. Anna[8], b. Dec. 7, 1868.
X. Harriet Rebecca[8], b. Jan. 6, 1871; d. Mar. 5, 1878.
XI. Sarah Jessie[8], b. Nov. 27, 1872; d. Jan. 20, 1878.

266. TRUMAN TOWN[7] (Ira[6], Reuben[5], Orlando,[4] Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 10, 1816, in Windsor, N. Y.; d. Nov. 10, 1887, in Milford; m., June 14, 1841, in Lyon, Mich., Sarah Bartlett, dau. of Alfred and Polly (Bartlett) Town. She was b. Sept. 3, 1819, in York state; d. July 1, 1858, in Lyon. M. 2d, Sept. 8, 1858, in Ysilanti, Mich., Widow Sally Tillotsa Canfield.

He was a farmer.

CHILDREN (b. in Lyon).

283. I. Alfred Town[8], b. Nov. 1, 1842.
II. Edwin P.[8], b. Apr. 28, 1845; d. Sept. 6, 1845.
284. III. Richard Fulcher[8], b. Nov. 3, 1847.

IV. Esther Rebecca[8], b. July 14, 1849; m., July 1, 1874, in Milford, Mich., Henry Alfred Potts, a merchant of South Lyon, Mich.

V. Mary Effie[8], b. Jan. 1, 1853; d. Sept. 3, 1853.

(By 2d wife.)

VI. Adah Sylvina[8], b. Feb. 22, 1862; d. May 21, 1881, in Milford.

267. Hiram[7] (Ira[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 4, 1823, in Windsor, Ont.; d. Sept. 25, 1870, in Flowerfield, Mich.; m., in 1847, Charity Ball, dau. of Isaac and Leah Connor Mills. She was b. Mar. 22, 1826, in Seneca Falls, N. Y.; d. Jan. 7, 1858, in Fabius, Mich. M. 2d, July 24, 1859, in Three Rivers, Mich., Elizabeth Ann, dau. of Aaron and Mary Angeline (Cross) Roy. She was b. Dec. 3, 1838, in Buffalo, N. Y.

He was a cooper. A cripple from boyhood.

Children.

I. Ira[8], b. Dec. 6, 1849.

II. Caroline[8], b. Nov. 16, 1851; m. David Werntz of Wakarusa, Mich.

III. Flora Eulalia[8], b. Apr. 4, 1853, in Howardsville, Mich.; m., Nov. 4, 1871, in Kalamazoo, Mich., Henry Ritter of Marcellus, Mich. Three children.

(By 2d wife.)

IV. Ella Amelia[8], adopted.

285. V. Richard Cornelius[8], b. Jan. 1, 1861.

VI. Joseph Aaron[8], b. Aug. 31, 1863. Last address known, Crawford, Neb.

VII. Charity Elizabeth[8], b. Nov. 24, 1866. Burned to death, Nov. 25, 1870.

286. VIII. William Hiram[8], b. July 18, 1869.

268. John[7] (Adna[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 5, 1828, in Bainbridge; m., Jan. 25, 1859, in Elmira, N. Y., Elizabeth D., dau. of John H. and Sarah M. (Dusenberry) Guion of France. She was b. in Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1834.

He is a farmer, Hoffman St., Elmira, N. Y. (for fifty-seven years the family home), as is also his son Edward Palmer.

Children (b. in Elmira).

I. Edward Palmer[8], b. Dec. 31, 1859.

II. Annie Elizabeth[8], b. Nov. 6, 1861; d. July 28, 1863.

III. Lida[8], b. Oct. 27, 1864; m., Dec. 30, 1884, William H. Howes of Elmira. Four children.

269. Urial Burton[7] (Curtis Town[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 8, 1819, in Chenango Co., N. Y.:

d. Dec. 30, 1891, in San Jose, Cal.; m., Sept., 1842, in Amboy, Ill., Sarah, dau. of John and Charlotte Doan. She was b. Dec. 12, 1817, in Ohio; d. June 18, 1873, in Oswego, Kan.; buried in Amboy, Ill.

CHILD.

287. I. Henry Cyrus[8], b. July 4, 1843, in Amboy.

269 a. CYRUS[7] (Curtis Town[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 30, 1821, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; m., Jan. 24, 1849, in Amboy, Ill., Jane Holmes. She was b. Dec. 11, 1830, in Hornby, N. Y.; d. Dec. 18, 1893, in Amboy.

CHILD.

I. Fanny[8], b. May 28, 1851, in A.; m., Dec., 1870, F. R. Doty of A.

270. CURTIS TOWN[7] (Curtis Town[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. May 9, 1831, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; m., Dec. 31, 1852, Mary E., dau. of Edwin and Pamelia Cadwell. She was b. Jan. 28, 1834, in Medina, O.

CHILDREN (b. in Amboy, Ill.)

I. Jane Aelelia[8], b. Dec. 11, 1853; d. May 25, 1866, in A.
II. Eva[8], b. Aug. 6, 1855; m., Dec. 12, 1876, in Oswego, Kan., F. C. Roff of Okoboji, Ia. Five children.
288. III. Willis Orlando[8], b. Oct. 11, 1858.

271. JOHN LEWIS[7] (Reuben[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 10, 1825, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; m., Aug. 28, 1850, in Dixon, Ill., Eliza Ann, dau. of Willis and Lucy Maria Bronson. She was b. Apr. 14, 1833, in Jackson, Pa.

He is a carpenter, engineer, brewer and mason. Address, Fontanelle, Ia.

CHILDREN.

I. Adelia Ann[8], b. June 26, 1851, in Amboy, Ill.; m., Feb. 8, 1870, in Shelburn, Ill., James Dunom Myers. One son.
289. II. Eli Dort[8], b. Aug. 29, 1853, in Binghamton, Ill.
III. Willis Winchel[8], b. Sept. 15, 1856, in A.; m., June 21, 1882, in Mt. Etna, Ia., Elizabeth Mahala, dau. of John and Elizabeth Sickles. They had three sons and one daughter; all died in infancy. He is a stone mason. Address, Fontanelle, Ia.
290. IV. Willard Henry[8], b. Nov. 23, 1859, in A.
V. William Guy[8], b. Oct. 6, 1861, in Shelburn. Drowned, May 17, 1865, in a spring well.

VI. Dolly Frances[8], b. Dec. 14, 1864, in A.; m., Oct. 30, 1881, in Mt. Etna, Ia., George Franklin Phillips of Fontanelle, Ia. Five children.

VII. Charles Gilbert[8], b. May 11, 1869, in Binghamton, Ill.; m., Dec. 24, 1893, in Fontanelle, Mary Ellen, dau. of Thomas and Mary Sheldon. She was b. May 23, 1874, in Toronto, Ia. He is a brickmaker. Address, Fontanelle, Ia.

VIII. Lucy Ella[8], b. June 24, 1874, in A.; m., Sept. 28, 1893, Erastus U. Kimes, a farmer of Fontanelle. One child.

272. Edgar Reuben[7] (Reuben[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 6, 1830, in Belfast, N. Y.; m., Nov. 2, 1862, in Amboy, Ill., Lurena, dau. of Timothy Pickering and Lucy Maria Lewis. She was b. Sept. 2, 1845, in A.

He is a farmer. He moved to Patterson, Kan., in 1874, his present address.

Children.

291. I. Frank[8], b. Sept. 7, 1863, in Amboy.

II. Harriet[8], b. Dec. 12, 1865, in A.; m., Mar. 11, 1887, Charles A. Haddock, a farmer. Two children. Address, Burrton, Kan.

III. Josephine[8], b. Nov. 28, 1867, in A.; d. Aug. 4, 1885, in Patterson.

IV. Etta[8], b. Mar. 28, 1870, in A.; m., Jan. 11, 1892, in Mt. Hope, Kan., Asher McMurray, a farmer.

V. Fred Kansan[8], b. Apr. 4, 1876, in Sedgwick City, Kan. He is a farmer. Address, Patterson, Kan.

VI. Benjamin Merrill[8], b. June 13, 1878, in Patterson.

VII. Lettie[8], b. Aug. 18, 1881, in P.; d. Apr. 8, 1884.

VIII. Luella[8], b. Sept. 29, 1883, in P.

273. Curtis Franklin[7] (Reuben[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 9, 1835, in Belfast, N. Y.; m., Nov. 7, 1866, in Amboy, Ill., Rebecca, dau. of Michael and Dinah Blocker. She was b. May 28, 1849, in A.

He is a farmer.

Children (b. in Amboy).

I. John Grant[8], b. Nov. 29, 1868. He is a carpenter. Address, Amboy, Ill.

II. Adna Guy[8], b. Jan. 11, 1870; m., May 25, 1892, in Galva, Ill., Alice A., dau. of James and Jane Lord. He is a carpenter. Address, Galva, Ill.

274. Agard[7] (Peter Goff[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Mar. 1, 1829, in Bainbridge, N. Y.; killed, June 15, 1871, in his sawmill at Cincinnati, O.; m., Oct. 31, 1861, in Gibson, Pa., Lydia Maria, dau. of Samuel and Rhoda (Abel)

Chamberlain. She was b. Nov. 22, 1837, in G. (She m. 2d, Sept. 2, 1876, A. N. Raub, Ph.D., president of Delaware College, Newark, Del.)

CHILDREN.

I. Frank Agard[8], b. Sept. 20, 1862, in Gibson; d. Sept. 22, 1862.
II. Gertrude Maria[8], b. Jan. 29, 1868, in Cincinnati.
III. Jessie Rhoda[8], b. Sept. 5, 1869, in Covington, Ky.; d. Jan. 1, 1870.

275. HENRY SAYRE[7] (Lewis Hunt[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 26, 1846, in Addison, N. Y.; m., Dec. 26, 1872, Nellie, dau. of Nile and Sarah A. (Heermans) Wynkoop of Chemung, N. Y. She was b. Sept. 29, 1846, in C.; d., Oct. 18, 1890, in C.

He is a mechanic. Address, Elmira, N. Y.

CHILD.

I. Guy Wynkoop[8], b. Oct. 13, 1873, in Chemung.

276. CHARLES FINNEY[7] (Lewis Hunt[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 12, 1848, in Addison, N. Y.; m., Oct. 25, 1871, in Rock Stream, N. Y., Harriet, dau. of Alfred and Electa Sofield. She was b. July 2, 1848, in R. S.

He is a salesman. Address, Elmira, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in Rock Stream).

I. Bertha[8], b. Aug. 27, 1872.
II. Herbert Sofield[8], b. May 28, 1877.

277. LONNIS HENRY[7] (Quartus[6], Quartus[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Feb. 6, 1847, in Syracuse, O.; m., Sept. 28, 1870, in Racine, O., Artie V., dau. of Carleton and Loraine (Rush) Young of R. She was b. Mar. 13, 1851, in Antiquity, O.

He is general manager of the Syracuse Coal and Salt Company.

CHILDREN.

I. Lonnis Earle[8], b. Oct. 27, 1872. Class of '93, Denison University, Granville, O., and member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.
II. Carleton Young[8], b. Aug. 2, 1874. Class of '96, Denison University.
III. Quartus Dwight[8], b. June 25, 1876; d. Nov. 19, 1876.
IV. Paulina[8], b. July 21, 1879.

278. QUARTUS NEWELL[7] (Quartus[6], Quartus[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1853, in Syracuse, O.; m., Aug.

9, 1881, in Middleport, O., Sarah Jessie, dau. of Captain Joseph Charles and Sarah (Ward) McElroy of M. She was b. Nov. 6, 1856, in Racine, O.

He is a bookkeeper for the Syracuse Coal and Salt Company, Syracuse, O.

CHILDREN.

I. Benjamin Lonnis[8], b. Oct. 1, 1882, in Middleport, O.
II. Myrtle Eleanor[8], b. Oct. 25, 1888, in Syracuse.

279. ALVAH THOMAS[7] (Chancey[6], Thomas[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 25, 1836, in Tioga, N. Y.; m., Dec. 14, 1862, in Beloit, Wis., Susan Ellen, dau. of Benjamin A. and Nancy (Knox) Hackett. She was b. Oct. 8, 1836, in Tunbridge, Vt.

He served three years and seven months in the regimental Cornet Band of the 2d and 13th Wisconsin Infantry, and the Iron Brigade Band. Is secretary of the Board of Education, city clerk, and adjutant of Steedman Post, G. A. R. He is in real estate and insurance business. Address, Springfield, So. Dak.

CHILDREN.

I. Hosea Allen,[8] b. May 2, 1866, in Albany, Wis.
II. Nancy Emeline[8], b. Nov. 13, 1867, in Evansville; m., Aug. 16, 1890, P. H. McCarthy of Denison, Ia. One daughter.
III. Jean Hackett[8], b. Nov. 13, 1869, in E. Studying dentistry.
IV. Max Lee[8], b. Apr. 6, 1872, in E.
V. John[8], b. Apr. 6, 1876, in Springfield; d. Aug. 24, 1876.
VI. Ben[8], b. Apr. 6, 1876, in S.
VII. Hannah Elsie[8], b. Mar. 5, 1880, in S.; d. Apr. 3, 1886, in S.

280. HOSEA[7] (Chancey[6], Thomas[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 12, 1841, in Barrington, Ill.; m., Jan. 1, 1868, in Albany, Wis., Hannah A., dau. of Van Rensalauer and Adelia (Smith) Van Curen of A. She was b. Feb. 28, 1848, in Edinborough, Pa.

He was a member of the 47th Wisconsin Volunteers in the War of the Rebellion. He is a photographer, and a farmer since 1873. Address, Springfield, So. Dak.

CHILDREN.

I. Arthur Van[8], b. Oct. 31, 1868, in Albany, Wis. He is a harness maker.
II. Edith Adelia[8], b. Feb. 11, 1873, in A. She is a school-teacher.
III. Nettie Jane[8], b. Jan. 27, 1878, in Springfield.

281. JUDSON[7] (Otis[6], Thomas[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Dec. 3, 1857, in Steuben Co., N. Y.; m., Mar. 14, 1883, in Addison, N. Y., Libbie, dau. of Ira and Harriet White of A. She was b. Feb. 9, 1857, in Burdette, N. Y.

He is a farmer and lumberman. Address, Addison, N. Y.

CHILDREN (b. in Addison).

I. Mattie[8], b. Dec. 17, 1883.
II. Annie[8], b. Apr. 25, 1886.
III. Clara[8], b. July 16, 1888.

282. JOHN MELVIN[8] (George Rodney[7], John[6], Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 15, 1853, in Kendall Mills, N.Y.; m., Sept. 29, 1876, in Newaygo, Mich., Anna, dau. of Frederick and Marie (Zitz) Jacobi. She was b. Feb. 9, 1857, in Lewesboro, N. Y.

He is a dentist. Address, Grand Rapids, Mich.

CHILD.

I. Lena Bell[9], b. June 6, 1878, in Grand Rapids. She is a gifted reader and dramatic artist.

282 *a*. JESSE EVERETT[8] (John[7], John[6], Jesse[5], John[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. June 24, 1866, in Plainview, Minn.; m., Jan. 12, 1891, Sarah Gertrude, dau. of Sebastian and Phebe S. Sarver of Nevada, Mo. She was b. July 10, 1869, in Racine, O.

He is an architect and builder. Address, Muscogee, Ind. Ter.

CHILDREN (b. in Muscogee).

I. Elmo[9], b. Dec. 27, 1891, in Muscogee.
II. Pearl[9], b. Aug. 12, 1894.

283. ALFRED TOWN[8] (Truman Town[7], Ira[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 1, 1842, in Lyon, Mich.; m., Nov. 9, 1869, Sarah Vashti, dau. of George and Achsah (Hathaway) Seymour. She was b. Apr. 29, 1849, in Milford, Mich.; d. Nov. 7, 1880. M. 2d, Nov. 1, 1881, in Clyde, Mich., Alice Van, dau. of Isaac Morris and Mary Parke (Whittemore) Wheeler. She was b. Sept. 14, 1849, in C.

He is a farmer. Address, Milford, Mich.

CHILDREN (b. in Milford).

I. George Truman[9], b. May 6, 1872.
II. Mary Ella[9], b. Aug. 7, 1874.
III. Lora Belle[9], b. Aug. 15, 1876.

284. RICHARD FULCHER[8] (Truman Town[7], Ira[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 3, 1847, in Lyon, Mich.; m., May 24, 1874, in Milford, Mary Ann, dau. of Charles B. and Eleanor (Burrel) Soulby of M. She was b. Jan. 28, 1848, in M.

He is in mercantile business. Address, Milford, Mich.

CHILD.

I. Frederic Erwin[9] (adopted), b. July 5, 1886.

285. RICHARD CORNELIUS[8] (Hiram[7], Ira[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Jan. 1, 1861, in Fabius, Mich.; m., Oct. 18, 1888, in Centerville, Mich., Lydia Melvina, dau. of Stephen Thomas and Elizabeth Tacy (Anable) Alcook. She was b. Jan. 2, 1862, in Fabius.

He is a car inspector. Address, Cadillac, Mich.

CHILD.

I. Edith Evelena[9], b. Aug. 20, 1891, in Cadillac.

286. WILLIAM HIRAM[8] (Hiram[7], Ira[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 18, 1869, in Fabius, Mich.; m., Feb. 25, 1891, in Howardsville, Mich., Mary, dau. of John and Caroline (Peters) Wessel of H. She was b. Apr. 18, 1870, in H.

He is a machine tender in a paper mill. Address, Three Rivers, Mich.

CHILD.

I. Hazel Irena[9], b. Sept. 13, 1891.

287. HENRY CYRUS[8] (Urial Burton[7], Curtis Town[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. July 4, 1843, in Amboy, Ill.; m., Jan. 12, 1865, in Fort Scott, Kan., Anna, dau. of Frank Stafford and Sarah M. (Clancy) Carr. She was b. July 5, 1840, in Wilton, N. Y.; d. Sept. 25, 1893.

His address, Bartlesville, Ind. Ter.

CHILDREN.

I. Judson Carr[9], b. Nov. 22, 1865, in Fort Scott. He is with the Daily Record, San Jose, Cal.
II. Kate[9], b. Aug. 27, 1868; d. Dec. 2, 1887, in S. J.
III. Le Roy[9], b. July 14, 1874, in Rich Hill, Mo.
IV. Grace May[9], b. Sept. 15, 1877, in San Felipe, Cal.

288. WILLIS ORLANDO[8] (Curtis Town, Jr.[7], Curtis Town[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Oct. 11, 1858, in

Amboy, Ill.; m., Apr. 8, 1880, in Oswego, Kan., Minnie, dau. of —— and Harriet Clark. She was b. Apr. 8, 1857, in Rockford, Ill.

His address, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CHILD.

I. Mabel[9], b. Mar. 3, 1881.

289. ELI DORT[8] (John Lewis[7], Reuben[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Aug. 29, 1853, in Binghamton, Ill.; m., Jan. 1, 1876, in Walton, Ill., Mary Ellen, dau. of Jacob and Catherine Lawrence.

He is a farmer. Address, Amboy, Ill.

CHILDREN.

I. Eli Lucius[9], b. Mar. 26, 1877.
II. Sierra Nevada[9], b. Feb. 1, 1881.
III. Frank[9], b. April 16, 1884.
IV. Stella[9], b. 1890.

290. WILLARD HENRY[8] (John Lewis[7], Reuben[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Nov. 23, 1859, in Amboy, Ill.; m., Jan. 14, 1890, in Earlham, Ia., Flora Elizabeth, dau. of Hugh and Susan Catherine Evans. She was b. May 3, 1862, near Winterset, Ia.; d. June 2, 1894, in Fontanelle, Ia.

He is a printer by trade, but is a journalist and editor, and contributor to many papers and magazines of the West. Address, Fontanelle, Ia.

CHILDREN (b. in Fontanelle, Ia.)

I. Glaud De Ver[9], b. Jan. 8, 1891.
II. Harold Percy[9], b. Sept. 9, 1892.

291. FRANK[8] (Edgar Reuben[7], Reuben[6], Reuben[5], Orlando[4], Orlando[3], John[2], James[1]), b. Sept. 7, 1863, in Amboy, Ill.; m., Nov. 11, 1888, Clara Anna, dau. of Frank E. and Elizabeth Brown. She was b. Nov. 9, 1872, in Burrton, Kan.

He is a farmer. Address, Patterson, Kan.

CHILD.

I. Charles Munn[9], b. Sept. 15, 1889, in Patterson.

LAURA DEWEY BRIDGMAN.

APPENDIX.

A.

Laura Dewey Bridgman. Born in Hanover, N. H., December 21, 1829. She was a pretty and sprightly infant, with bright blue eyes. She was, however, puny and feeble until a year and a half old. Then she began to rally, and at two years was perfectly well. Her mental powers rapidly developed and she could prattle some words. But suddenly she sickened again. The disease raged five weeks; her eyes became inflamed, and finally their contents were discharged. Her sight and hearing were gone forever. For five months she was kept in bed in a darkened room, and it was a year before she could walk unsupported. It was now observed that her sense of smell was almost entirely destroyed, and, consequently, that her taste was much blunted. It was not until four years of age that the poor child's bodily health seemed restored, and she was able to enter upon her apprenticeship of life and the world. Not being able to hear her own voice, she soon lost command of her articulation, and the last articulate word she was ever heard to utter was "book."

At the age of eight years she was taken to the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind at South Boston. At this time she had a well-formed figure and a large and beautifully-shaped head. Her education was begun by putting small labels, on which were raised words, into her hands and then handing her the article which they represented. She soon distinguished that the crooked lines spoon differed as much from the crooked lines key as the spoon differed from the key in form. Now the truth began to flash upon her. Her intellect began to work, and she perceived that here was a way by which she could herself make up a sign of anything that was in her mind and show it to another mind. Her instructor, Dr. Howe, says he could almost fix upon the moment when this truth dawned upon her. Having mastered the manual alphabet of the deaf mutes, and learned to spell readily the names of everything within her reach, she was then taught words expressive of positive qualities—as hardness, softness—always, however, in connection with some particular object. It was found too difficult to make her understand any general expression of quality, as hardness or softness in the abstract, in the earlier stages of her instruction.

With little girls of her own age she was full of frolic and fun, and she had the same fondness for dress and for finery as other girls of her age. If people did not notice it she directed their attention by placing their hands upon it. Her tiny fingers were to her as eyes and ears and nose, and most deftly and incessantly did she keep them in motion.

At the age of twenty she was studying algebra, geography and history. She was fond of dress, but with a tact that seems incomprehensible she avoided everything gaudy, odd or in bad taste. Her idea of fun was pre-

Boston June 28 1836

My dear Sister E

It is decided for Mrs Hopkins and I to depart from Boston in 2 weeks. From Friday this week it is several months and so that I invited her to escort me home. She will like to take a trip in the country and it may do her good away from extreme cares and for a day and half. She never sleep all night usually. Will you please to meet us at the depot. let me hear from you.

Laura A. Bridgman.

FAC-SIMILE OF LAURA BRIDGMAN'S HANDWRITING.

cisely like that of any other young person who had a like mental constitution and the disposition to mirthfulness. Life was to her a boon, and she so considered it; for often, in the fulness of her heart, she said, "I am so glad I have been created."

She would meet the governor of the state as quietly as she would the most ordinary person. She would, if permitted, examine with eager fingers the new articles of dress upon a fashionable lady fresh from Paris.

She loved her parents and her brothers, but she could not find in their remote village the means of continual culture and improvement which were to her the bread of life. After her twentieth year her daily life was occupied with little household duties, reading and writing, knitting and the like.

Though conscious that the loss of her three senses was an unusual affliction, and aware of the advantages of sight and hearing, she neither deplored nor seemed to regret her loss, but accepted her lot with childlike submission. The privations which limited the range of her experiences and pleasures also shielded her from many trials and disappointments. The deepest sorrow of her life was the death of her first teacher and best friend, Dr. Howe, and to the end of her life she remembered her benefactor with reverent love and gratitude.

From the time she entered the Perkins Institute in 1837 until the time of her death in 1889, the greater part of every year was spent within its walls, and wherever this institution is known there, too, is recalled the remarkable story of her education.

B.

Dr. Benjamin Elliott Bridgman of Shellman, Ga., writes he has been told that his great-grandfather John went from Massachusetts to Virginia. Now it is possible that John[5] (page 115) may have settled in Virginia, as we can find no record of him at Marietta, O., and that this Virginia branch are his descendants. Still this is a surmise only. Dr. Bridgman also writes that his grandfather Isaac early moved to Tennessee, where he had six sons: Benjamin Franklin, who lived and died in Tennessee; Andrew Jackson, now living in Texas; John, a railroad man, who lived and died in Texas; Sampson David, now living in Griffin, Ga.; Isaac, living in Georgia; and Oliver, who it is supposed is living in Iowa or Illinois.

Benjamin Elliott was born in Jacksboro, Tenn., January 9, 1847. A graduate of the Louisville Medical College. A practicing physician in Shellman, Ga.

C.

From the "Records of Living Officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps." Fifth edition. L. R. Hamersly & Co., Philadelphia.

William R. Bridgman. Appointed from Iowa, November 29, 1859; Naval Academy, 1859–61; West Gulf Blockading Squadron, 1861–2; passage of Forts Jackson and St. Philip, Chalmette batteries, and capture of New Orleans, April, 1862. Promoted to Ensign, September 16, 1862; Mississippi

Squadron, 1862–3; capture Arkansas Post, 1862; most of the naval fights about Vicksburg, ending in the capture of the city, July, 1863; steam frigate "Niagara," special service, 1863–4. Commissioned as Lieutenant, February 22, 1864; steam sloop "Lancaster," flagship Pacific Squadron, 1864–7. Commissioned as Lieutenant Commander, July 25, 1866; steam frigate "Minnesota," special service, 1867–8; steam sloop "Contocook," flagship North Atlantic Squadron, 1868–9; frigate "Sabine," special cruise, 1869–70; Naval Academy, 1870–1; "Constellation" (gunnery ship), 1871–3; commanding "Palos" (fourth rate), Asiatic Station, 1873–6. Commissioned as Commander, September 21, 1876; Lighthouse Inspector, 1877–80; torpedo instruction, 1881; commanding "Despatch," surveying duty, 1881–2; commanding "Kearsarge," North Atlantic and European Stations, 1882–5; Lighthouse Inspector, 1886–7; member of Board of Inspection and Survey, 1889 to June, 1892. Promoted to Captain, January 10, 1892; commanding U. S. S. "Baltimore," June, 1892.

D.

The Misses Bridgman (Mrs. Estes and Iona) received their early education at the Academy in their native town, graduating from the Emerson College of Oratory, Boston, in class of '82, since which time they have been engaged in giving public readings, recitals, teaching the Delsarte system of physical culture, voice building, and dramatic expression.

Wherever they have appeared, at the desk, on platform or stage, in character delineation, or the rendition of poem or prose, musical, humorous, or pathetic, they have met with signal success.

They are interested, not alone in their chosen profession, but in the questions of the day. Liberality in religion, State, and National prohibition, and higher education. The enfranchisement of woman claims their earnest thought, warm sympathy, and cordial support. Their contributions to the press, on these and kindred topics, have been very acceptable to the reading public.

OTHER FAMILIES.

All persons bearing our name in this country are not descendants of James. Thomas (son of Francis, who had thirteen children) was born in Jefferson county, Va., April 15, 1803. In 1827 he migrated to Van Buren, Montgomery county, O., preceded two years by a brother of his father. He had eight sons and three daughters: Benjamin Franklin, Asa J., Sarah, Mary J., William H., John T., Perry B., Albert V., Laura A., Francis M. and Charles G. Most of the boys are farmers and live near Dayton, O.

We found a John Wesley in Covington, Ky.; his brother, George, in St. Louis; and their father, Daniel A., writes from Drum, Mo, that his grandfather was born in England, came to this country and settled in Virginia. But without dates we are unable to connect them with the Jefferson county family. We also found in St. Louis others who hailed from Virginia, and still, so far as known, no relation to the above. A John Bridgman living in Martinsburg, Va., has a widowed Aunt Augustus at

IONA MAY BRIDGMAN.

Sardis, O., but we get no response from either to repeated letters. A Dr. Bridgeman and an Alfred Bridgeman, seedsmen of New York, both well known over the country as large advertisers, and a family at St. Albans, Vt., came from England direct. At Troy and Binghampton, N. Y., Burlington, Vt., Chicago and elsewhere, we find our name among the Irish. At Toledo, O., we discovered a Bridgman, a subject of his Majesty, King Wilhelm of Germany, who could "wie gates," "better alls goot English." At Selkirk, Kan., is an M. J. Bridgman, who recently found that his grandfather, an orphan when a child, was adopted by a German family. So he is not certain of German blood in his veins, as he supposed. Another branch bearing our name is scattered in the States and Canada, in no way connected with any above mentioned, and tracing their ancestry to a John Bridgman from England direct, who had a son William born in 1755, in Brooklyn, N. Y. Unwilling to live under the Stars and Stripes, their property was confiscated and they moved to New Brunswick. Later some made Canada their home, and of the present generation of this family we have in the States, well and favorably known, George, business editor of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Courier; John W. and George, father and son, prominent artists in the same city; Rev. George Henry, D.D., president of the Hamline University, at St. Paul, Minn., who has two children, Donald and Dorothy; and living in Canada, yet often heard this side of the line, is Rev. Wellington of Manitoba; Ashman, a lawyer, from Ridgetown, Ont., et al. And again, here and there in the West and South, we find those who have our name, but we are unable to place them as so few have any records preserved beyond a generation or two.

Our name is among the honored in England, and has been for centuries. Among those who have filled important and responsible positions we have record of an Edward Bridgman who was sheriff of the city and county of Exeter in 1562–3. The office of sheriff is one of great honor in England. He had two sons, Thomas and Michael.

Thomas' eldest son was the Right Reverend John Bridgman, D.D., Lord Bishop of Chester and Rector of Wigan. He was born at Exeter, November 2, 1577. Took his M.A. at Oxford, July 4, 1600. He was consecrated Bishop of Chester, May 9, 1619. Died in 1652. It is written of him, "that he loved neither to threaten nor to strike, but when he did strike he did it effectually as if he liked it."

We quote from "Lives of the Lord Chancellors of England":—

Sir Orlando Bridgman, Baronet, was son of John Bridgman, Bishop of Chester. He took his degree of A.B. at Queens College, Cambridge, 1623. He was a firm royalist and zealously adhered to Charles the First and Second from the beginning to the end. He held the offices of Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas, Attorney-General to the Court of Wards and Liveries (an office of great importance), Sergeant-at-Law, Lord Chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer, Speaker of the House of Lords during the absence of the Lord Chancellor, and finally of Lord Keeper of the Great Seal and Privy Councillor. This last was conferred upon him Saturday, August 31st, 1667. Presided at the trial of the regicides of Charles the First. He died at his villa at Geddington, 25th of June, 1674.

Bishop's son, Henry, was Archdeacon of Richmond, Chaplain to the Earl of Derby, and present at the Earl's execution in 1651. He was made Bishop in 1671, and many other honors were conferred upon him. He died May 15, 1682, at Chester, and was buried in the cathedral.

He had a nephew, Sir John Bridgman of Castle Bromwick, a Baron. (This castle is near Birmingham, and one of the seats of the present Earl of Bradford.)*

Sir Henry Bridgman, the fifth Baronet (whose mother was the daughter and heiress of Thomas, last Earl of Bradford, of the family of Newport), was created Baron Bradford, and his son was raised to the Earldom of Bradford, which Earldom is now enjoyed by the lineal representative, in the male line, of Sir Orlando Bridgman, and on November 21, 1892, the engagement of his granddaughter, Hon. Margaret Alice Bridgman, to the Earl of Dalkeith, was announced in the London papers. As the Earl has an annual rent roll of £200,000 we are in no *immediate* danger of being called upon to "chip in" to help our poor namesakes over the water.

Another item from a London paper mentions the marriage of Hon. Harriet Bridgman, whose wedding was honored by the presence of the Queen.

A KINSMAN visiting England the past summer called upon the Hon. Rev. G. T. O. Bridgman, who is the recognized historian of the English family bearing our name, and gathered the following additional information, but he failed to establish the ancestry of James[1]:—

"James Bridgman, fourth surviving son of the Bishop of Chester, was educated for six years at Wigan School, and admitted to St. Johns College in 1631, which he left in 1633. In 1636 he was apparently living in London, and the Bishop complains that he would take no calling (or profession) upon him. In the following year he was traveling 'beyond sea,' and subsequently in Scotland, from where he returned in 1639. That year he joined the army in Dublin and served in the King's Wars (Charles I) and was knighted. He married Anne Allen and left issue one son, James (who died unmarried), and two daughters."

* Representatives of this family omit the **e** in our name.

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